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NOMENCLATURE

A	- Tower reference plan area
BLD	- g Blowdown of water/hr
CFIL	- Cost of wood/m <sup>3</sup>
COP	- Cost of power/KW-hr
CWAT	- Cost of water/m <sup>3</sup>
CWOOD	- Total cost of wood
C1,C2,C3,C4	- Constants depending upon the type of fill arrangement
D	- Diameter of water droplet in mm
d	- Diameter in m
GE	- Equivalent mass of air
g	- Acceleration due to gravity in m/sec <sup>2</sup>
HEAD	- Total pumping head
HR	- Number of hours/year
h	- Enthalpy in kcal/kg of dry air
k	- Thermal conductivity in kcal/m-hr-°C
Le	- Lewis number $h_c / (h_D \cdot c_{pa})$
LKG	- g leakage of water/hr
M	- Number of elements in i direction
m	- Mass flow in tower - kg/hr
N	- Number of elements in j direction
n	- Number of decks
OF	Tower operating factor

P Pressure in N/m<sup>2</sup>

VOLSEC Volume of air blown/sec

POWFAN - Power for fan in KW-hr

PPOW - Power for pump in KW-hr

Pr - Prandtl number

PUMCOS - Cost of pumping

Re - Reynolds number

T - Temperature in °C

TOTWAT - Total water required/year

V - Total volume of tower in m<sup>3</sup>

VOLF - Volume of fill in m<sup>3</sup>

VSEC - Face velocity in m/sec

W - Humidity in kg of water/kg of dry air

WATCOS - Cost of water/m<sup>3</sup>

X - Mol-fraction of air in moles dry air/

X - moles moist air

X - Number of Years

A<sub>v</sub> - Surface area of water droplet in m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>

C<sub>O</sub> - Total cost over projected life

C<sub>p</sub> - Specific heat in kJ/°C-kg of dry air

C<sub>t</sub> - Total cost of tower for the projected life

t<sub>r</sub> - Pipe frictional co-efficient

q<sub>c</sub> - Universal gravitational constant

h<sub>c</sub> - Heat transfer coefficient in kcal/hr-m<sup>2</sup>-°C

h<sub>D</sub> - Mass transfer co-efficient in kg of dry

air/hr m<sup>2</sup>

$K_e$	Combined heat and mass transfer coefficient
$r_{Int}$	- Rate of discount
$V_r$	- Relative velocity of air
$Z_f$	- Distance between each deck in m.
$\Delta P$	- Pressure drop in mm of water
$\Delta V$	- Elemental volume of tower in $m^3$
$\rho$	- Density in $kg/m^3$
$\nu$	- Kinematic viscosity in stokes
$\mu$	- Absolute viscosity in $kg/m\text{-sec}$

#### SUFFIX

$a$	- air
$av$	- average value
$db$	- dry bulb
$e$	- equivalent
$ev$	- evaporation
$f$	- saturated liquid state
$fg$	- evaporated state
$g$	- saturated vapour state
$i$	- number of row
$j$	- number of column
$pip$	- pipe
$re$	- rate of evaporation
$s$	- saturated condition
$wb$	wet bulb

## ABSTRACT

The governing equations for a cross and counter-flow cooling towers are derived using heat and mass transfer considerations. The finite element method was used to solve these equations for various ranges of parameters. The optimum number of fills were determined for a desired exit water temperature using iterative scheme.

In case of a given exit condition of water the NTU and tower characteristics were also determined using variable as well as fixed mass of water. When the evaporation of water was considered, it was found that the tower capacity gets increased by about 6 to 7%.

The effects of Lewis number shows significant effect on the exit conditions based on recommended Lewis numbers. Hence the present method considering the variable/average Lewis number should be used for the evaluation of the tower characteristics.

Finally, cost analysis has been carried out for constraints like water load, fills, etc., considering over a period of the tower life. It has been found that the make up water dominates over costs of power, machinery and packing material.

## INTRODUCTION

1.1 Need for Cooling Towers [4, 13, 14, 19, 30]

The disposal of waste heat is a most common feature in power plants, refrigeration systems and industries. In many processes it is even necessary to dispose of heat from certain part of the plant

1. in order to get rid of the local temperature gradient
2. the vast quantity of heat generated cannot be put to good use for various reasons.

At the same time with the industrial progress the need for cooling equipment with sophisticated designs have grown up for the process of heat removal. Water and air are readily and naturally available in abundance as cheapest agencies. Owing to gaseous nature, greater quantities of air is required to perform the same function as water. Thus water is generally chosen as a cooling media.

In thermal power plants each MW of power generation demands 2 MW of heat rejection. Similarly, in vapour

compression refrigeration systems each ton of cooling requires about 1.3 ton of heat rejection. If air is used to reject 2 MW of heat with about  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  of temperature rise, one needs 2000 kg/s of air as compared to only 500 kg/s of water. In olden days, due to this large requirement of water and lack of knowledge of cooling towers, the industries were situated at the water resources, like - lakes, large ponds, canals, river etc. The abundant water resources made it possible to use cold water on once through basis. However, the number of rivers and lake sites are limited, and the average temperature of such water frequently rises owing to growing number of plants. Also in many countries in the light of ecological renaissance it is environmentally unacceptable to discharge hot water directly to source after its use for cooling. The hot process water must be either cooled before discharge or cooled and recycled. Purchasing and then discharging large quantities of water into sewage systems is cost prohibitive. Even if favourable economically, such practice is socially restricted and environmentally prohibitive. Moreover the site selection for an industry may prove to be profitable to locate it where water is scarce. It implies therefore to develop a system which can cool the warm water with least use of make up water. This has led to the development of evaporative cooling device-Cooling Tower.

## 1.2 Historical Background and Development in Cooling Towers [6,14, 16, 18, 19]

In spite of present widespread and continually growing use of cooling towers for heat dissipation in various industries comparably less information was available in the past. The development, as a whole or in part, took place within last century. Water has always been the most convenient medium for removing the heat, and recooling became necessary as the required quantity of cooling water increased.

Cooling towers function on the principle of evaporative cooling. Although the art of evaporative cooling is quite ancient, it has been studied scientifically very recently. The first use of evaporative cooling dates back to 2500 B.C., where the porous jars were used to get cool water. In persian countries it was customarily to cover their tents with wet felt in order to find shelter from oppressive heat. And the permanent houses were built half underground and running water was flown into a small indoor pool. The same principle of evaporative cooling was made use of in making ice in olden days.

After continual development it was discovered that by spraying downwards in a box, instead of upwards,

instead of relying on prevailing winds for air movement in spray ponds and atmospheric spray towers, aerodynamically designed fans were incorporated into the system. The betterment in system was brought about by fill or packing material to increase the retention time of water and provide greater air/water interfacial contact for more efficient cooling.

Cooling tower technology appears to have made an entire circle, as emphasis is again directed towards atmospheric cooling. However, there are significant differences in these modern designs compared to early prototype. The hyperbolic cooling towers are being constructed, now-a-days, without the use of fans or air movers.

### 1.3 Literature Survey [5, 6, 14]

The first technical consideration of the problem was given by Robinson C.S., in 1922. It was further developed by Walker, Lewis and McAdams in the following years. They developed the basic governing equations for Heat and Mass transfer as two different processes in the tower design, and developed an interesting relationship between Heat and Mass transfer co-efficients, but did not use. Later Lewis W.K., found the same relationship and was named after him as "LEWIS'S LAW",

$Le = f \text{ (Conductivity/Diffusivity)}$

$$= h_c / (h_d * c_{pa})$$

During the same year it was noted by Nusselt W., and was verified by Schmidt E. In the case of water evaporating into air, conductivity is approximately equal to diffusivity, so that their ratio is unity. Montgomery R.B., finds it equal to 0.84 and Hansen H., puts it at 0.94.

The generally accepted concept of cooling tower performance was developed by Merkel F., in 1925. A number of assumptions were used to simplify the development of final governing equation for the process. They can be listed as

1. There is no reduction in the mass flow rate of water due to evaporation,
2. Enthalpy of a saturated mixture of air and water vapour is a measure of the enthalpy of any mixture having an equal wet bulb temperature,
3. Lewis number is a constant,
4. Each particle of water is surrounded by a film of air that is saturated with moisture at the temperature of the water.

Accuracy was sacrificed as a result, but modifications may be made in the direct application to minimize the resulting error. Merkel F., for the first time, utilized the Lewis relationship to combine the coefficients of sensible heat and mass transfer into a single overall heat transfer co-efficient based on enthalpy potential difference as the driving force in the cooling tower. The governing equations were developed considering Heat and Mass transfer process taking place together.

In 1939, Colburn A.P., made an attempt in determining tower characteristics. In 1943, Lichtenstein J., handled the basic equations in a slightly different manner, and also produced a method of plotting the Number of Transfer Units and Tower Characteristics to facilitate the tower selection. At the same time, Hutchison W.K., and Spirey E., established a non-dimensional treatment for cooling towers problems.

Mickley H.S., in 1949, developed a more rigorous analysis considering temperature and humidity gradients, heat and mass transfer coefficients from water to film, and from film to air. Eventhough the process involved in a cooling tower is necessarily complex, the analysis offered by Mickley provides offers a possible means of evaluating the given cooling tower. The difficulty lies in obtaining the test data necessary to evaluate them.

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During the same years Colburn A.P., and King W.J., showed that the effect of the hot water temperature is a function of the deck geometry and spacing. At first they found a conventional way of representing heat transfer for the tower in the form of plot against the air pressure drop which occurs during the process. They found that for a given air rate and tube diameter, the relationship was nearly linear. Kays W.M., and London A.L., made tests on finned tubes and correlated relative heat transfer with a friction-power constant. More recently Kelly N.H., and Swenson L.K., were able to evaluate empirical equations relating to tower performance with air pressure drop.

In 1950, Wood B., and Betts P., outlined a mathematical and graphical synthesis for natural draught towers, leading Chilton H., to determine some generalised simplifications in ascertaining the performance of such towers. Chilton examined the natural draught towers in detail for values of  $m_a/m_w$  varying from 0.5 to 1.5 for particular approaches and wet bulb temperatures, and showed that under usual operating conditions, Merkel's approximate solution will give a result close to results obtained by accurate integration with cooling ranges of 5°C to 10°C. In 1955, Margen P.H., established some very ingenious relationships between friction and heat transfer applicable to both Mechanical

and Natural draught water cooling towers. At the same time work was carried out comparatively independently along other lines, mainly with a view to obtain more efficient packings and more suitable heat transmission devices by Koch W., Mulder T.J.C., Otte W., and Velut J.

In 1950, a Cooling Tower Institute was established which is a non-profit, self-governing technical association dedicated to improvement in technology, design, performance and maintenance of cooling towers. Prevention of water and air pollution are the prime concern of the institute.

#### 1.4 Technical Aspects in Cooling Tower Design [ 12, 15, 16, 29, 32 ]

Design of a cooling tower is quite complex . It is developed through a series of steps that consider the inter-relationship of many components and parameters like:

1. Selection of a proper cooling tower size,
2. The calculation of a required air flow rate,
3. Static pressure imposed by the tower,
4. External environmental factors which affect the air entering the tower,
5. Variation in requirement of the industry,
6. Optimum cooling tower design conditions.

It requires many tables, charts and correlations based on analytical as well as experimental data to predict the design quantities. Unfortunately, there is no single, simple meter, gauge or other mechanical device available to measure the capacity of a cooling tower. Testing a cooling tower can be a relatively simple task, but since it is seldom possible to test a tower at the design condition. The purchaser wants all the equipments that comprise plant investment completely with specific standards and capacity.

Owners, and their system designers, quite naturally want a cooling tower to perform a specific duty as predicted. Therefore, a systematic analysis of imposed heat load; the preferred water flow rate; the required cold water temperature; and a design wet bulb temperature etc., are essential. Similarly, manufacturers want full-rated performance from the cooling tower designers in order to compete with the market.

Design conditions are specified for the particular requirements before a cooling tower is purchased in order to get rid of inadequacy of the cool water temperature or volume. During operation all the cooling towers are expected to function at 100% of their capacity at the designed conditions. In actual

usage, the same may not be true due to

1. Slippage due to usage and defective maintenance might have reduced the performance efficiency of the tower over years of operation.
2. The installation would have been originally undersized or the present service being greater than the original requirements for which the tower was purchased.
3. New plant may need additional water and possibly colder temperature.

Thus a thorough study of a cooling tower becomes necessary, especially in large industrial installations such as electric power plants, nuclear stations, chemical plants, steam generating plants, oil refineries, refrigeration etc. in which cooling tower size and performance are closely integrated with the size and cost of other system equipments.

### 1.5 Present Work [25]

The present analysis follows a finite element technique for solution of governing equations using mass and heat transfer. The computations are carried out for the following cases:-

1. Exit state of water for the given cooling tower characteristic,

2. for a given tower volume
3. the determination of tower characteristics.

The study has been mainly concentrated on cross-flow tower with partial attention to counter-flow towers.

In the analysis of cross-flow cooling towers finite element technique [8] is made use of. The governing differential equations [10] used in this analysis are derived considering heat and mass transfer together, with the tower volume as the control volume. An iterative scheme is developed in predicting the required outlet conditions of cold water with variable parameters.

Before starting an iterative scheme with the help of DEC-10 computer system, computations were carried out to find the permissible number of rows and columns, to save the computation time which is quite valuable.

The computer program [4, 9, 20, 22, 25, 27, 31] is made as general as possible with a wider flexibility in selecting range, approach, volume of tower, type of fill used, water loading and face velocity of air. Studies are made covering all the practical range of each parameter. For a required outlet condition the minimum size of tower, number of fills, velocity of air etc., were computed for a set of inlet conditions. Later the program was extended to findout whether the selected size is quite

sufficient or not. To start with a set of dimensions are selected for the tower and the volume required for the given inlet and required outlet conditions, is calculated based on the mass of water evaporated on the enthalpy separately. Finally comparison is made about the selection of dimensions.

Comparative performance and pressure drop characteristics have been carried out. For this purpose the dimensionless numbers known as "Number of Transfer Units" and "Tower Characteristics" were determined and studied for the specific tower under consideration.

Finally economical aspects [28] are dealt with. As the data availability were extremely difficult a flexible program has been developed. Some results have been found for the available data.

THEORY OF COOLING TOWERS2.1 Operating Principles [13, 14, 19]

Cooling tower operation is mainly based on evaporative consideration and exchange of sensible heat. The mixing of two fluid streams at different temperature releases enthalpy of vaporization, causing a cooling effect to the warmer fluid. Thousands of years ago water, on this principle, was cooled in the porous earthen pots and now-a-days in canvas water bags.

In evaporative cooling three processes take place simultaneously,

1. transfer of heat by convection of sensible heat from warm water to cooler air,
2. due to mass transfer in the form of water molecules, because the main body of the air is at a lower vapour pressure than that of the water surface,
3. due to transfer of heat from the bulk of the liquid to the surface.

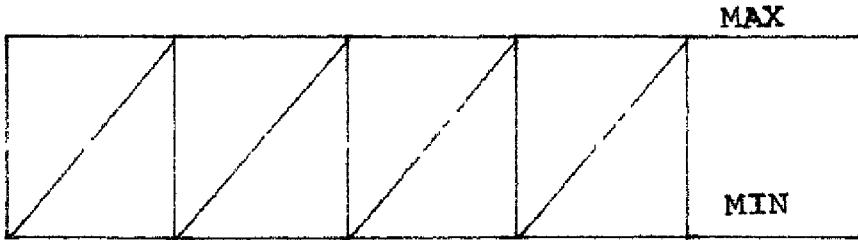
Among these three processes, effect of third process is negligible, since the thermal resistance to such direct internal conduction is very less. The evaporation on the convex surface of a drop is so intense that it can take place even in an atmosphere damp enough for condensation to occur on nearby objects. On the other hand, the vapour resulting from evaporation of the water has a low specific weight and contributes to the draught. This effect is known as "Thomson effect" [14].

In a cooling tower operation, sensible heat also plays an important role. Sensible heat, defined as heat that changes temperature, is also part of the cooling process, because when water is warmer than air in addition to evaporation air cools the water and its temperature rises as it gains the sensible heat of the water. Thus transfer of sensible heat from water to air takes place. On an average 75% of total heat is removed by evaporation and 25% by sensible heat transfer. In simple terms, a cooling tower is a simple air-mass heat exchanger that transfers heat from one mass to another.

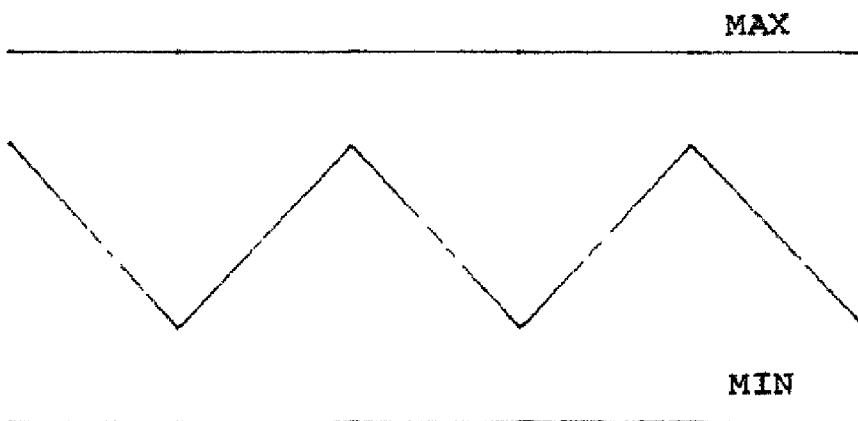
## 2.2 Cooling Tower Terminology [1, 13, 14, 19, 32]

**2.2.1 Ambient Wet-Bulb Temperature ( $T_2$ ):** Temperature to which air can be cooled, making it adiabatic to saturation by the addition of water vapour.

- 2.2.2 Approach (DESTAV-T<sub>2</sub>): It is the difference between the outlet water temperature from the tower and the ambient air wet-bulb temperature.
- 2.2.3 Blow Down: The continuous (Fig. 2.1.a) or intermittent (Fig. 2.1.b) removal of a part of water from basin in order to maintain concentration of salt and other impurities as described below
- Blow Down = 100 x (permitted chlorides in the make up water / permitted chlorides in the circulating water)
- 2.2.4 Capacity: The average amount of water circulating in the cooling system per unit time.
- 2.2.5 Cooling Factor ( $m_w/m_a$ ): It is the ratio of mass of water entering the tower per unit time to the amount of dry air per unit time passing through the tower.
- 2.2.6 Cooling Range (T<sub>3</sub>-DESTAV): It is the temperature difference between the inlet hot water to tower and outlet water from tower. The maximum attainable cooling range in cooling tower is temperature difference between the inlet hot water to tower and wet-bulb temperature of ambient air (T<sub>3</sub>-T<sub>2</sub>).



%make up water  
(a)



%makeup water  
(b)

Fig 2.1.a Intermittent blow down

2.1.b Continuous blow down

- 2.2.7 Counter-Flow A system in which one fluid flows opposite to the other (i.e., their flow velocities are  $180^\circ$  apart). In cooling tower air comes into contact with hot water at  $180^\circ$  angle, air enters near the base of the tower and moves upward through the fill and falling water.
- 2.2.8 Cross-Flow: A system in which one fluid flows at  $90^\circ$  to the other flowing fluid. In cooling tower the air enters through the entire side wall and moves horizontally through the fill and falling water.
- 2.2.9 Cycles of Concentration. It compares dissolved solids in make up with solids in the circulating water. Since chlorides are soluble, cycles of concentration is equal to ratio of chlorides in circulating water to chlorides in make up and can be expressed as reciprocal of 'Blow Down'.
- 2.2.10 Drift Eliminator: Baffling arrangement provided after the tower fills with a view to eliminate outgoing hot air associated with water droplets to change direction few times. Droplets hit the eliminator surface and fall back into the tower.

- 2.2.11 Drift, Windage or-Carryover Loss The amount of water that is carried away from cooling tower by air in the form of mist in the process of cooling. It is expressed as % of water circulated.
- 2.2.12 Evaporation Rate: The rate at which water is being evaporated to cool the circulating water. The heat of evaporation is furnished by the cooling of the circulating water.
- 2.2.13 Fill Packing. Specially designed baffling used to provide a large contact surface between hot water and air.
- 2.2.14 Fog: A mist formed where the ambient air cannot absorb all the plumes moisture.
- 2.2.15 Forced Draught: Air introduced at the bottom of the tower is forced to the top by blower (usually centrifugal or radial).
- 2.2.16 Heat Load: The amount of heat (kJ/s) dissipated in a cooling tower expressed as product of water load and range i.e.,
- Heat load =  $m_w * c_{p_w} * (T_3 - DESTAV)$
- 2.2.17 Induced Draught: Air mover, usually an axial fan, on top of tower sucks air through the fill and discharges it out of the tower.

- 2.2.18 Louvers Baffles used for changing the direction of air flow through a tower in a uniform, parallel manner and preventing water droplets from splashing out of tower as they fall through the structure.
- 2.2.19 Make Up Water: The amount of water required to replace normal system losses caused by evaporation, drift, blowdown and small leakages.
- 2.2.20 Plume: Visible manifestation of water vapour leaving the tower.
- 2.2.21 Retention Time: The time required for water to fall from the distribution header to the cooling tower basin.
- 2.2.22 Water Load ( $\dot{m}_w$ ): Water circulation rate over the tower expressed in terms of mass per unit time.

2.3 Classification of Cooling Towers  
[1, 2, 13, 19, 21, 30]

Most cooling towers perform the same function as an automobile radiator, transfer heat from warm circulating water to atmosphere. However, in the former the hot water and ambient air comes in direct contact during the course of heat transfer. As such they are known as WET TOWERS. They can be classified as follows

1. Based on method of air introduction to the tower or type of flow,
    - i. cross flow
    - ii. counter flow
    - iii. cocurrent flow
  2. Method of heat dissipation.
    - i. wet cooling
    - ii. dry cooling
    - iii. wet-dry cooling
  3. Based on application,
    - i. industrial
    - ii. power plant

The principal type of towers under first classification can be written as:

- 1. Ponds
    - i. natural cooling pond
    - ii. spray cooling pond
  - 2. Natural draft
    - i. spray filled
    - ii. splash filled
    - iii. hyperbolic towers
  - 3. Mechanical draft
    - i. forced draft
    - ii. induced draft

The various types of towers can be compared in term of flow area occupied for the same amount of heat removal and is as shown in Table 2.1.

TABLE 2.1COMPARISON OF THE TOWERS FLOOR PEAS FOR THE SAME HEAT LOAD

TYPE OF TOWER	RELATIVE FLOOR AREA OCCUPIED
NATURAL COOLING POND	1000
SPRAY POND	50
SPRAY FILLED ATMOSPHERIC TOWER	15
SPLASH FILLED ATMOSPHERIC TOWER	4
MECHANICAL DRAFT COUNTER FLOW TOWER	1.5
MECHANICAL DRAFT CROSS FLOW TOWER	1.2 to 2

### 2.3.1.a Natural Cooling Pond:

Both artificial and natural water reservoirs are used as cooling ponds. The warm process water is introduced at one end and a cooled water is withdrawn from the opposite end, in order to avoid short circuiting of warm water. To achieve best results, the total area of the water surface should be as large as possible. Two or more ponds can be used together to transfer a large quantity of heat. To increase the heat dissipation the ponds are constructed below earth surface.

- Advantages:
1. Less initial investment cost,
  2. Low maintenance cost,
  3. Longer life,
  4. Doesnot require make-up water for a long period.

- Disadvantages:
1. Its heat removal capacity is very low ( $70 \text{ kJ/m}^2$  of surface area-hr- $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
  2. Special attention is required in order to prevent detritus entering the pond and growth of water vegetation,
  3. Larger surface area for the ponds cause serious problem in industrial cities,

4. Effect of solar radiation during summer affects the upper water layer and its temperature will be higher than the temperature of water at certain depth, leading to serious problem in selecting position of cooled water outlet.

#### 2.3.1.b Spray Pond:

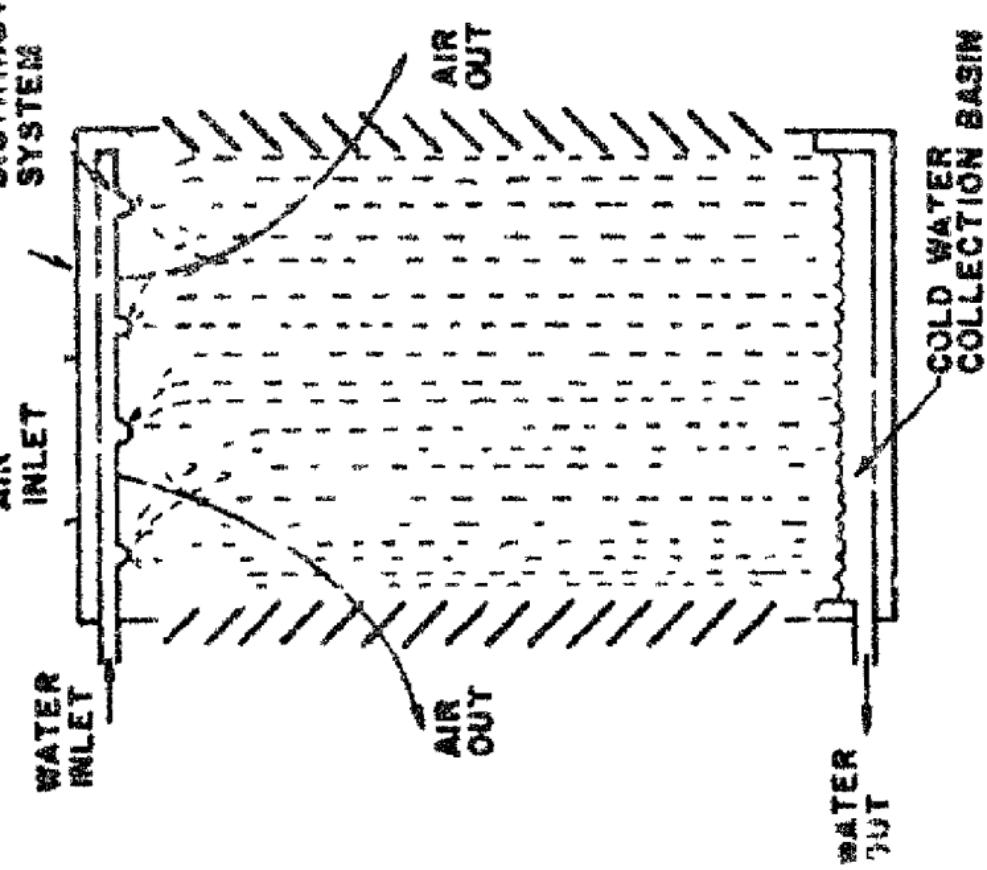
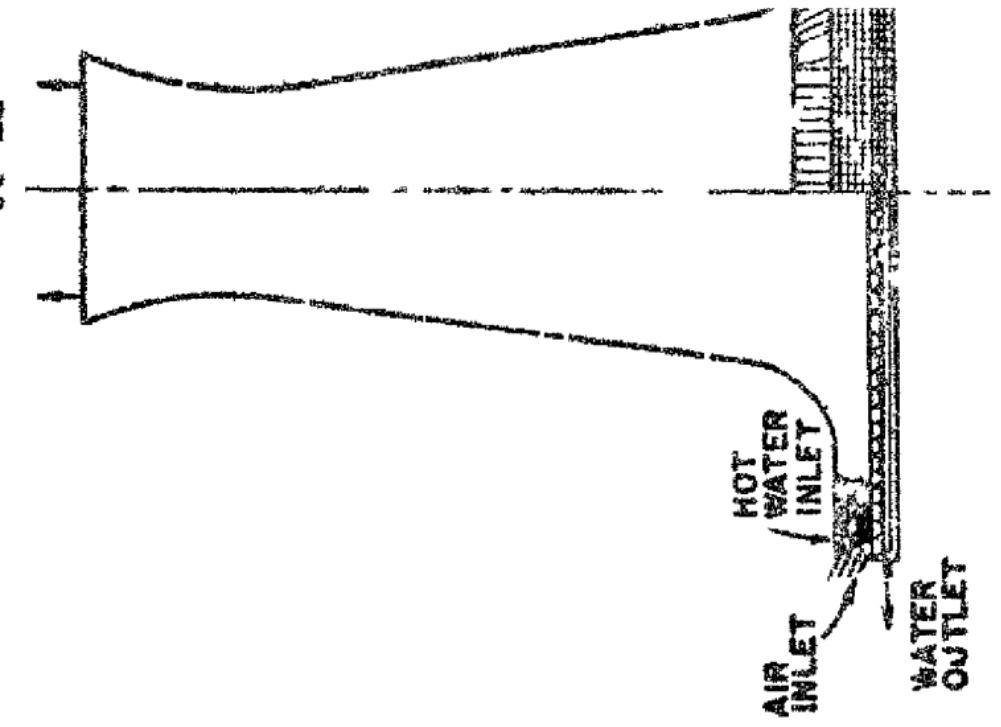
It differs from the natural cooling ponds because the hot water is carried to a height of 2-3 meters over the basin and sprayed through a spray system consisting of a network of distribution pipes fitted with spray nozzles. In some cases the distribution nozzles sprays water vertically from the surface of the water in the pond. Water cools as air mixes with the spray and evaporates some of it. Air movement depends on atmospheric conditions and the aspiring effects of the spray nozzles. These types of ponds are built at a site which is open to wind from all directions. They are usually situated at a distance from buildings and roads to avoid nuisance to inhabitants because of the formation of fog.

Disadvantages: 1. Performance is limited by relatively short contact time of air and water spray,

2. In absence of louvers and fine spray more drift losses occur calling for more make-up water,
3. Height of spray is limited due to pump energy requirement,
4. Collection of dust and impurities due to the open surface to atmosphere leads to more maintenance cost,
5. Causes considerable environmental nuisance,
6. Although spray tanks are more compact in design and better in their performance than natural ponds, they still require larger area and have limited performance capacity.

#### 2.3.2.a Natural Draft, Spray-Filled Tower [Fig. 2.2]

The spray-filled tower is essentially a compact enclosure having louvers on all sides to prevent drift losses, and tank at the bottom. Water which is sprayed downwards through nozzles, comes into contact with air flowing cross-wise as wind normally blows horizontally and gets cooled. The main components are spray system, water basin and louvers. The nozzles plays an important role on the tower efficiency. The dense spray improves the efficiency and confined spray cuts the water loss.



To ensure a uniform distribution of water and to reduce drift losses, low output nozzles pointing downwards are used.

**Advantages:**

1. Light weight and small in size. The smaller space requirement enables its installation even on the roof of a building,
2. Easy operation and maintenance,
3. Requires very less power (only to pump water for spray),
4. The hot air doesnot mix with fresh air,
5. Life is trouble free and long as not many mechanical parts are involved,
6. Since louvers are always wet, they increase water surface exposed to air.

**Disadvantages:** 1. Cooling range is limited,

2. Efficiency is low because of limited contact time and the wind losses. Not suitable for big industrial units,
3. Water is sprayed from top, requiring more pump power,
4. Nozzles may get clogged, requiring cleaning to avoid unbalanced water spray,

5. More pumping pressure - for atomization of water in a nozzle.

#### 2.3.2.b Splash-Filled Natural Draft Tower:

Filling is incorporated to increase water break-up with a view to provide additional water surface to air flow apart from spray filled towers. Open louvers allow outside air to pass through tower over its full height. Despite the greater cooling efficiency than spray-filled towers, it is rarely used now-a-days because of increased initial cost and maintenance.

- Disadvantage:
1. Greater length of tower is needed to compensate for the narrow structure,
  2. Initial cost and pumping head are high,
  3. Tower's extreme length and height and narrow width necessitates good anchoring to withstand high winds.

#### 2.3.2.c. Hyperbolic Towers [Fig. 2.3]

These towers are suitable for the largest heat load applications. They are built as cross flow or counter flow depending on requirement. They have a tall cylindrical structure above the spray system to provide chimney effect, the natural-draught. This draught,

The higher initial investment is balanced against savings in fan cost, fan power, longer life and less maintenance. They find their preferences as under:

1. Where geography dictates maximum height release of moist air plumes,
2. For confined, restricted area sites,
3. Where extremely high power cost make natural draft most applicable.

The hyperbolic shape of the tower is employed from the aerodynamic and practical view points, but it does not have any thermodynamic significance. The reasons for the preference of the hyperbolic shape are:

1. The cross section at the bottom, provides more space for fill and reduction in height of louvers, leading to reduction in pumping head.
2. The direction of inlet air changes from horizontal to vertical smoothly. Thus the turbulence is minimised.
3. The wind load on the structure is low due to reduced cross section at the top, where wind velocities are high.
4. Because of 'doubly curved' nature it is structurally strong as bending stresses are negligible.

5. Some what enlarged top decreases the velocity of air comparatively. The water particles in drift will be condensed due to sudden change in velocity.

- Advantages:**
1. Simplicity in operation due to absence of mechanical parts,
  2. Total avoidance of heated air recirculation,
  3. High heat dissipation capacity,
  4. Absence of fan,
  5. Can be located at the middle of structural buildings as there is no ground fogging due to large height of the tower,
  6. Loss of water due to drift is negligible,
  7. Longer life.

- Disadvantage:**
1. High initial cost,
  2. No control over air supply hence on outlet temperature of water.

#### 2.3.3.a. Mechanical-Forced Draft Towers [Fig. 2.4]:

The forced draught created by the fan mounted at the bottom of the tower eliminates the dependence of cooling on the wind velocity and can be controlled as per requirement. The system becomes very compact for a given heat load.

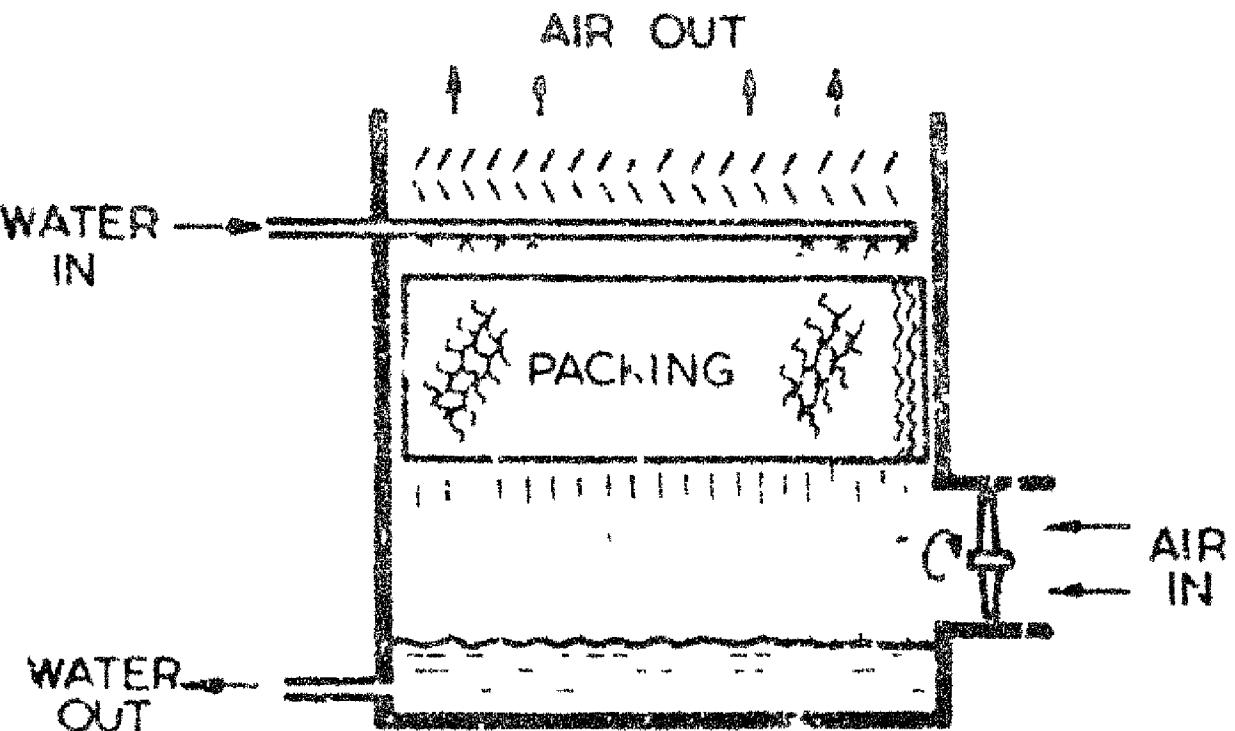


Fig 2.4 Mechanical draft tower

- Advantage:
1. Requires less space and piping than atmospheric towers,
  2. Cooling efficiency is improved,
  3. Close control of cold water temperature is possible,
  4. Fans mounted on the floor, better foundation-less vibration,
  5. Part of the velocity head is converted into pressure head and at the upper part again into velocity head, thus requiring less power,
  6. Tower is compact and more packing is possible in a given volume,
  7. Fan is not subjected to moist conditions.

- Disadvantage:
1. Operation of tower depends on fan characteristics,
  2. Limited fan size and more energy for fan,
  3. Higher operating and maintenance cost,
  4. Possibility of recirculation of hot humid air.

#### 2.3.3.b. Induced Draft Tower [Figs.2.5.a and 2.5.b]

The fan is mounted on the top of the tower, hot and humid air is pumped out of the tower creating draft

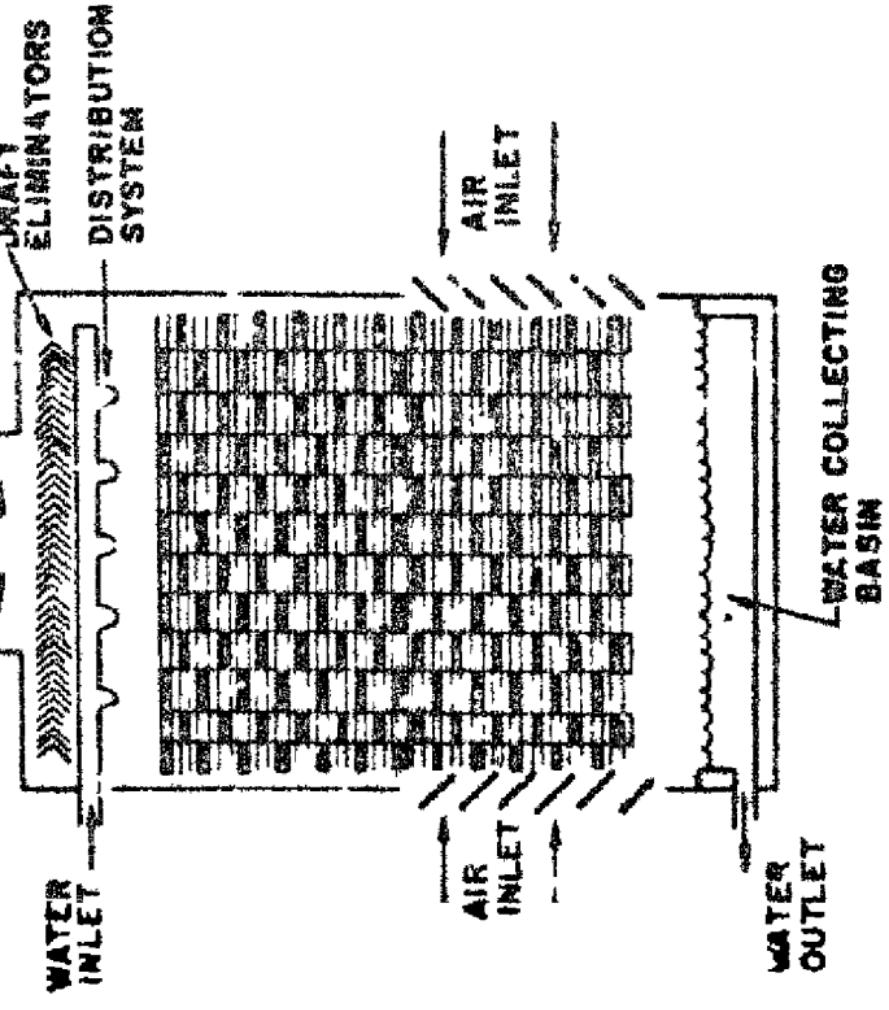
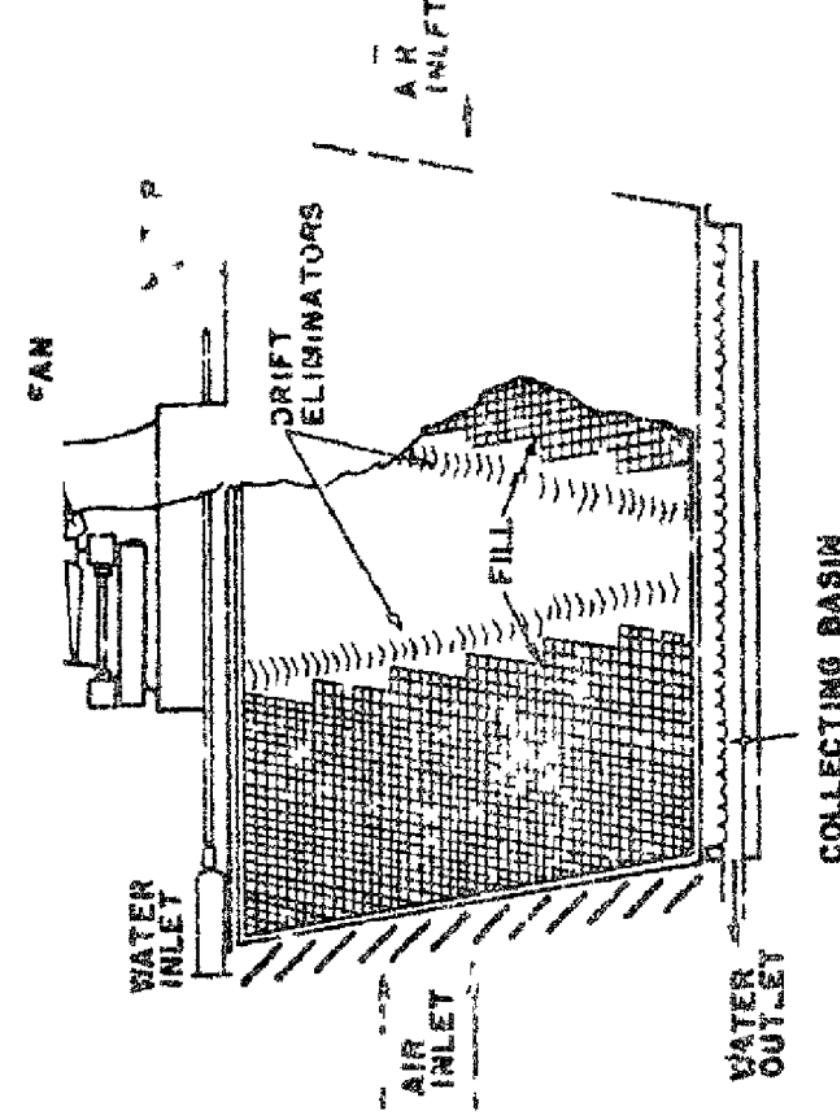


Fig 2.5.e  
1 Counterflow tower



Crossflow tower

Fig 2.5.b

It is of two types

- i. Counter flow,
- ii. Cross flow.

Maximum performance is achieved in induced draft counter flow tower because coldest water comes into contact with the driest air and viceversa, thereby having the maximum enthalpy gradient. In cross flow due to fill in a ring outside the tower requires lower water pumping head than in the counter flow.

**Disadvantage:** [Counter Flow]

1. More air resistance and uneven air distribution of air inside the tower leads to larger fan power,
2. Limited water loading and high pumping head,
3. Blower is subjected to hot and highly moistened air,
4. High maintenance cost,
5. Hot water distribution system is not easily accessible for cleaning,
6. More stronger structure is required at the top to reduce vibration,
7. The power transmission system increases cost and maintenance.

## Advantage [Cross Flow]

1. Low static pressure drop and low pumping head,
2. More filling is possible per unit volume,
3. Larger diameter of fans implies less number of cells.

## Disadvantage:

1. Design is complex,
2. Low pressure on water distribution system does not give fine spray,
3. Algae growth is encouraged, as water at top is exposed to atmosphere.

## 2.4 Main Components of Cooling Tower

### 2.4.1 Fill Material [17, 19]:

The cooling tower packing material is used to render as large air-water interfacial area as possible with limited air-pressure losses. The falling water on fills spreads in such a way as to provide a large surface area of contact between water and air stream. Inspite of present wide-spread and continually growing use of cooling towers, only limited information is available on the specific performance and pressure drop characteristics of cooling tower packing arrangements.

There are basically two types of packing-splash and nonsplash arrangements. The former utilise a system of laths generally of wood, variously shaped and spaced,

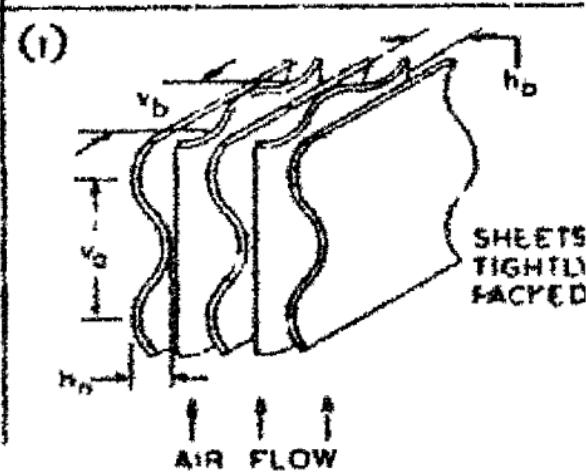
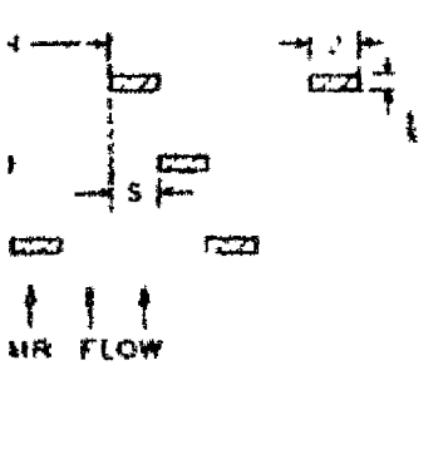
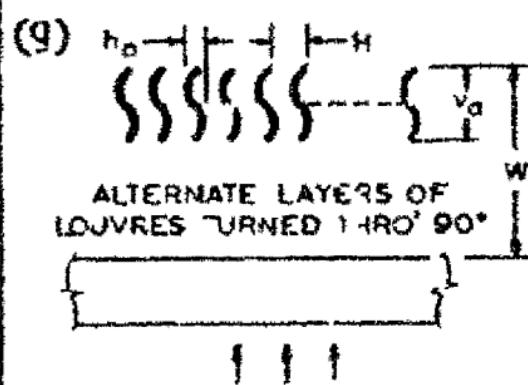
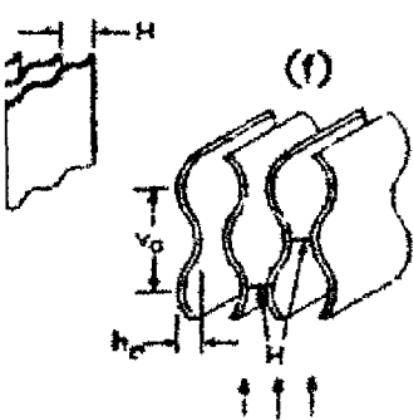
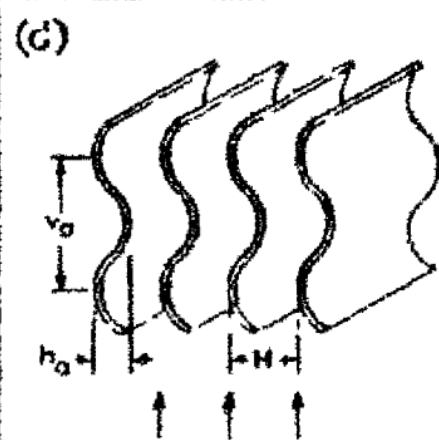
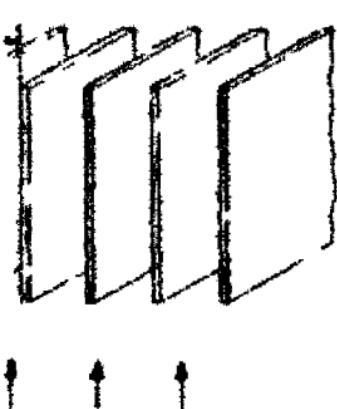
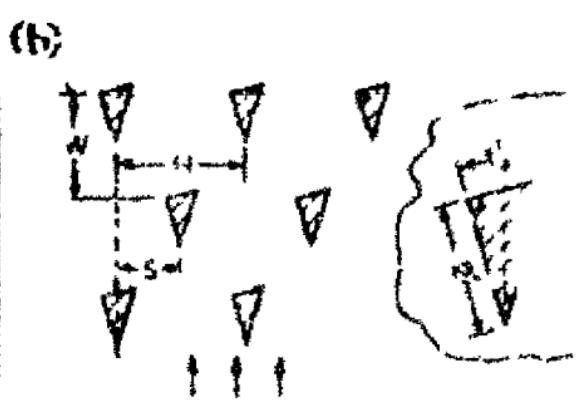
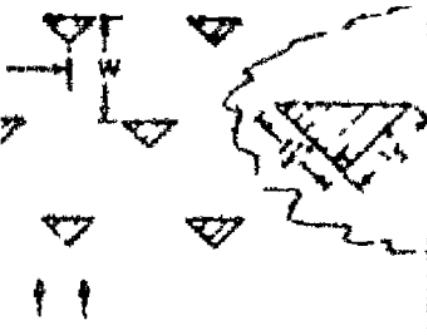
for the falling water to break into droplets. In the latter case, drops are discouraged, and the water is caused to spread thinly over the surface of the filling. Splash type fill are generally used in cross flow designs and non-splash (film) type are utilized in counter flow designs.

Packings can be made from a variety of materials including wooden or plastic laths, corrugated asbestos cement sheets, plastic sheets, sheets of galvanized steel, resin-impregnated paper or glass fibre [Fig. 2.6]. The factors influencing the choice of fill are heat transfer characteristics, pressure loss, total packing cost and durability which implies freedom from maintenance. Naturally a fill that has lowest cost, higher heat transfer and low pressure loss is preferred. However, the problem of selection becomes more difficult when a packing is better in one or two respects and worse in the remainder.

#### 2.4.2 Distribution System [14, 19]:

The function of distribution system is same as that of fill. Here inlet hot water is distributed uniformly over the fill section. It is of two types, gravity and spray types.

In gravity type a shallow tank or channels open to atmosphere are located on the top of the tower. Water



2.6 Types of packing used in towers

falls through the orifices over the tower packing due to gravity providing splash type pattern

In spray type, a header having a set of nozzles issues fine spray of water being distributed evenly over the fill. We can consider other types also in which the water is spread in a form of a thin film on the packing underneath without formation of droplets (film type).

#### 2.4.3 Circulating Pumps [14, 19]

Pumps are used to circulate hot water over top of the tower and to distribute cold water from tower to the process where its service is required. They may be of different types. The centrifugal pumps (single or multi-stage) are most commonly used. Their selection depends upon:

- a. discharge,
- b. head to be produced,
- c. efficiency,
- d. source of power,
- e. installation,
- f. maintenance,
- g. impurities in water, etc.

#### 2.4.4 Fans [14, 19]:

Fans handle large volume of air at low velocities with a low-pressure drop through the tower. Thus the fan should be economically designed to handle desired air flow at minimum input.

In induced draft towers where the fans are mounted on the top of the tower they are subjected to moistened conditions. Thus the blades should be given a proper protective coating. The most popular protective coating is not dipped galvanizing. Danger from excessive vibration, both to tower and equipment must be taken care with safety device. A large decrease in efficiency results when a thin layer of dirt or ice is formed on the fan blades. A 1/3 mm thick coating may reduce 4 to 5% efficiency of fan. Even the clearance between the blade tips and fan housing has an important effect on efficiency. Thus a careful design of fan is needed.

#### 2.4.5 Fan Drives, Speed Reducers and Motors:

These are the accessories to fan. The prime function of fan drive or drive shaft is to transmit power from the prime mover i.e., motor to the gear or speed reducer. Special care has to be taken in design of these parts as because they are also operating under the same condition as that of fan. This has a direct effect on the efficiency of the fan.

## CHAPTER - 3

### MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

#### 3.1 Psychometry and Heat Transfer [9, 10, 17, 24]

The determination of cooling tower performance requires the study of moist air i.e. psychometry and heat transfer relations. The expressions for various quantities used in the present investigation have been given below.

1. Humidity ratio for unsaturated air is expressed in terms of mol-fraction of water:

$$w = 0.622 x_w / (1 - x_w) \quad (3.1.1)$$

2. Humidity ratio for saturated air:

$$w_s = 0.622 f_s p_{w,s} / (p - f_s p_{w,s}) \quad (3.1.2)$$

where  $f_s$  has been functionally related to  $T$  from the data as

$$f_s(T) = 1.004505 - 2.0707 \times 10^{-5} T + 9.1415 \times 10^{-7} T^2$$

3. Enthalpy

$$h = c_{pa,w} t + 2501.4 w \quad (3.1.3)$$

where  $c_{pa,w} = c_{pa} + 1.884 w$

4. Prandtl number

$$\text{Pr} = \frac{c_{pa}}{\rho} \frac{\mu}{k} \quad (3.1.4)$$

5. Reynolds number

$$Re = \frac{\rho V L}{\mu} \quad (3.1.5)$$

6. Heat transfer coefficient

$$h_c = \frac{0.171 k \text{Pr}}{d_e^{0.22}} \left( \frac{V \text{SEC}}{\nu} \right)^{0.78} \quad (3.1.6)$$

7. Properties of air and water in terms of temperature

i  $P_{w,s} = 225.65 \times 10^{-4} \times 9.81 / [ (7.21379 + (1.152 \times 10^{-4} - 4.787 \times 10^{-9} t) (t - 483.16)^2) (647.31/t-1) ]$

ii  $c_{pa} = 0.219 + 0.0343 \times 10^{-4} TR - 0.297 \times 10^{-8} TR^2$

iii  $c_{pw} = 4.2097187 - 1.4125 \times 10^{-3} T + 1.375 \times 10^{-5} T^2$

iv  $h_{fg} = 597.34 - 0.555 T$   
 $0.2389 \times 10^{(5.1463 - 1540/t)}$

v  $h_f = 0.99615 T + 1.8239 \times 10^{-6} T^2$   
 $- 0.13468 \times 10^{(-0.036 T)} + 0.13468$

vi  $\rho_a = 1.291 - 4.525 \times 10^{-3} T + 1.125 \times 10^{-5} T^2$

vii  $\mu = 0.0207 + 8.5 \times 10^{-5} T + 1.625 \times 10^{-5} T^2$

viii  $\nu = 1.325 \times 10^{-5} + 8.525 \times 10^{-8} T$   
 $+ 1.625 \times 10^{-10} T^2$

These governing equations based on the heat and mass transfer principles help analyse the given tower. The following assumptions are made.

1. no water losses except evaporation,
2. no heat transfer through the walls of the tower.

They are used to get the condition on the psychometric chart, representing the changes in the state of moist air passing through the tower. The rate of evaporation depends upon the

1. molecular weight of the liquid,
2. velocity of the impressed draught,
3. relative saturation and partial vapour pressures i.e. inference upon the humidity of the circulating air,
4. surface exposed to evaporation.

### 3.2 Cross-Flow Analysis [10, 25]

In this case the air and water flows are perpendicular to each other. Water falls from top of the tower and air flows from outerside of the tower. The analysis of this type is extremely involved. Because the direction of air flow will be changing constantly due to falling water droplets and packing arrangement inside the tower.

The resistance to flow of air increases thus leading pressure drop which is difficult to predict. Hence a whole the exact nature of flow is difficult to analyze in case of cross-flow. Analysis is again done using finite element technique. The errors committed by the assumptions are minimized by selecting large number of grids. Figure 2.5.b shows a typical cross-flow cooling tower having fills and grids.

Figure 3.1 shows the element (i, j) of cross flow cooling tower under consideration for analysis w control volume (indicated by dotted lines).

$$\dot{m}_{w_{i+1,j}} = \dot{m}_{w_{i,j}} - \dot{m}_{a_{i,j}} (w_{i,j+1} - w_{i,j}) \quad (a)$$

$$T_{w_{i+1,j}} = T_{w_{i,j}} - \Delta T_{w_{i,j}} \quad (b)$$

$$h_{i,j+1} = h_{i,j} + \Delta h_{i,j} \quad (c)$$

By heat balance

$$\text{Heat gained by air} = \dot{m}_{a_{i,j}} (h_{i,j+1} - h_{i,j})$$

$$\text{Heat lost by water} = \dot{m}_{w_{i,j}} c_{pw} T_{w_{i,j}} - (\dot{m}_{w_{i,j}} (w_{i,j+1} - w_{i,j}) c_{pw} T_{i+1,j})$$

Using Eq. (3.2.1.c), Eq. 3.2.3 reduces to

$$d\dot{Q} = \dot{m}_{a_{i,j}} (w_{i,j+1} - w_{i,j}) c_{pw} T_{w_{i,j}} + [(\dot{m}_{w_{i,j}} (w_{i,j+1} - w_{i,j}) c_{pw} \Delta T_{w_{i,j}})] \quad (3.2.3)$$

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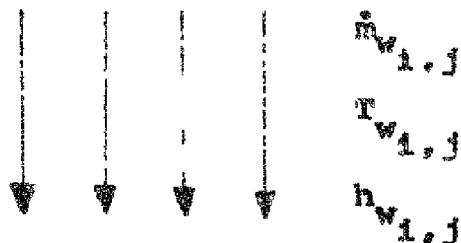


Fig. 3.1 ELEMENT  $(i, j)$  IN CROSS-FLOW WITH CONTROL VOLUME

But heat gained by air Heat lost by water

$$d\theta - \dot{m}_{a_{1,j}} (w_{1,j+1} - w_{1,j}) c_{pw} T_{w_{1,j}} + [\dot{m}_{w_{1,j}} c_{pw} \Delta T_{w_{1,j}}] - \dot{m}_{a_{1,j}} (w_{1,j+1} - w_{1,j}) c_{pw} \Delta T_{w_{1,j}} \dots \quad (3.2.5)$$

Also total heat transfer = Heat transfer due to convection + Heat transfer due to mass transfer

$$\dot{m}_{a_{1,j}} (h_{1,j+1} - h_{1,j}) = h_c A_v \frac{dw_{1,j}}{dt} (T_{w_{1,j}} - T_{a_{1,j}}) + h_D A_v \frac{dw_{1,j}}{dt} (w_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - w_{1,j}) h_{fg}(T_{w_{1,j}}) \dots \quad (3.2.6)$$

By mass balance

$$\dot{m}_{a_{1,j}} (w_{1,j+1} - w_{1,j}) = h_D A_v \frac{dw_{1,j}}{dt} (w_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - w_{1,j}) \quad (3.2.7)$$

Rewriting Eq. (3.2.6)

$$-\dot{m}_{w_{1,j}} c_{pw} \frac{dT_{w_{1,j}}}{dt} = h_D A_v \frac{dw_{1,j}}{dt} [Le c_{pa} (T_{w_{1,j}} - T_{i,j}) + (w_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - w_{1,j}) h_{fg}(T_{w_{1,j}})] \quad (3.2.8)$$

Combining Eqs. (3.2.5, 3.2.7 and 3.2.8) and neglecting smaller values

$$\frac{dh_{i,j}}{dw_{i,j}} = Le c_{pa} \frac{(T_{w_{i,j}} - T_{i,j})}{(w_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - w_{1,j})} + h_g(T_{w_{1,j}}) \dots \quad (3.2.9)$$

Using the relations between enthalpy, temperature, specific heat and humidity, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} (h_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - h_{1,j}) &= c_{pw} (T_{w_{1,j}} - T_{1,j}) + 2501.4 \\ (w_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - w_{1,j}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.2.10)$$

Combining Eqs. (3.2.9 and 3.2.10)

$$\frac{dh_{1,j}}{dw_{1,j}} = Le \frac{(h_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - h_{1,j})}{(w_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - w_{1,j})} + h_g(T_{w_{1,j}}) - 2501.4 Le \quad \dots \quad (3.2.11)$$

Equation 3.2.11 gives the relation for the condition line of the heat and mass transfer process. It can be plotted on the psychometric chart after evaluation for a given set of operating conditions as shown in Fig. 3.2.

Rewriting Eq. (3.2.5),

$$\frac{dT_{w_{1,j}}}{dt} = \frac{\dot{m}_{a_{1,j}} (dh_{1,j} - dw_{1,j})}{\dot{m}_{w_{1,j}} - \dot{m}_{a_{1,j}}} \frac{h_f(w_{1,j})}{c_{pw}} \quad (3.2.12)$$

$$\frac{dv_{1,j}}{dt} = \frac{\dot{m}_{a_{1,j}}}{h_D A_V} \left[ \frac{dw_{1,j}}{w_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - w_{1,j}} \right] \quad (3.2.13)$$

Total volume can be written as:

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \sum_{j=1}^N dv_{1,j} \right) = \sum_{i,j}^{MN} \frac{\dot{m}_{a_{1,j}}}{h_D A_V} \left( \frac{dw_{1,j}}{w_s(T_{w_{1,j}}) - w_{1,j}} \right) \quad \dots \quad (3.2.14)$$

Equations (3.2.11, 3.2.12 and 3.2.14) forms the governing differential equations of cross flow tower analysis.

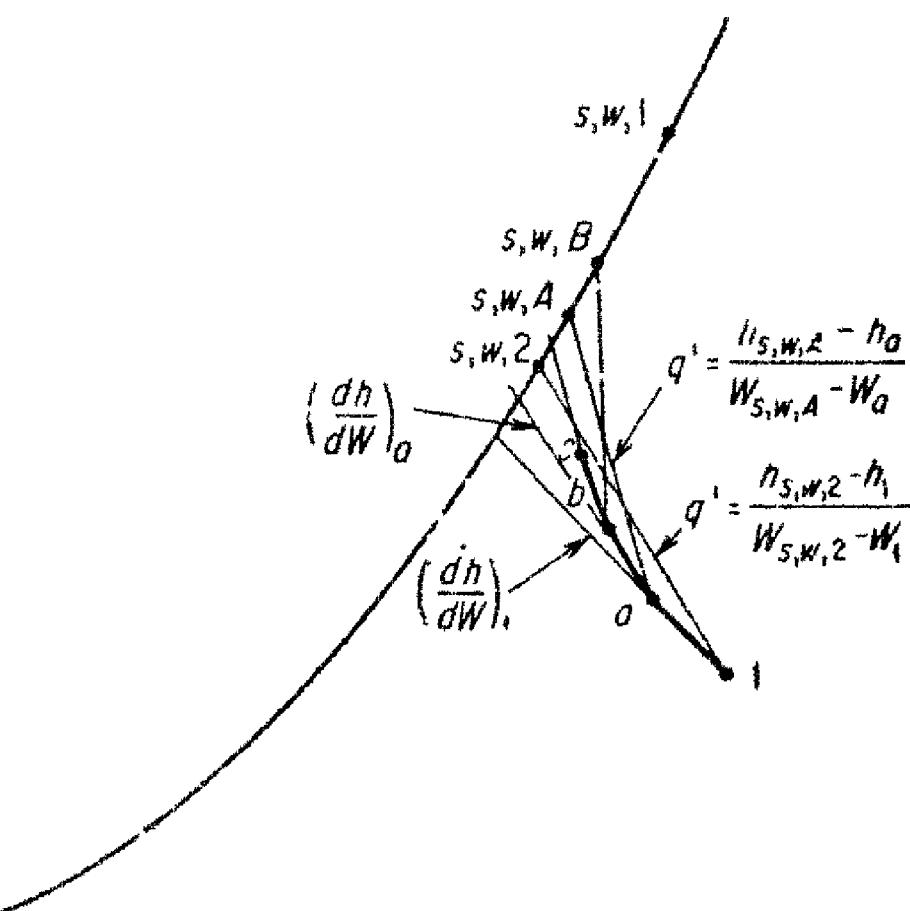


Fig 3.2 Condition line for cooling tower on psychometric chart

### 3.3 Counter-Flow Anal is

#### i. With evaporation loss

Water and air move in opposite directions parallel to each other. The whole tower is divided into number of sections for stepwise integration. In this case the flow is one dimensional. Proceeding in the similar way as in case of cross-flow analysis, we get the following governing equations:

$$\frac{dh}{dw} = Le \frac{(h_{s,w} - h)}{(w_{s,w} - w)} + (h_{g,w} - 2501.4 Le) \quad (3.3.1)$$

$$-\Delta t_w = \frac{\dot{m}_a}{\dot{m}_w c_{pw}} (\Delta h - \Delta w h_{f,w}) \quad (3.3.2)$$

$$dv = \frac{\dot{m}_a}{h_D A_v} \left( \frac{dw}{w_{s,w} - w} \right) \quad (3.3.3)$$

$$\text{Thus total volume } V = \int dv = \frac{\dot{m}_a}{h_D A_v} \int_{w_1}^{w_2} \left( \frac{dw}{w_{s,w} - w} \right) \quad (3.3.4)$$

Eq. (3.3.1) gives the condition line on psychometric chart for various points in the tower. Equations (3.3.1, 3.3.2 and 3.3.4) will form the governing differential equations for the cooling process in the counter-flow tower.

#### ii. Without evaporation loss:

Here the analysis is similar as that of 3.3.i.

But the following changes are noted

a.  $\dot{m}_{wo} = \dot{m}_{vi}$

$$b. \dot{m}_a dh = \dot{m}_v dh_{fg,w}$$

$$c. \frac{dh}{\dot{m}_w} = Le \frac{(n_{s,w} - h)}{v_{s,w} - v} + (h_{fg,w} - 2501.4 Le)$$

### 3.4 Tower Characteristic and Number of Transfer Unit [4, 6, 18]

The sensible and latent heat transfer are combined into an overall process based on enthalpy potential as driving force. An equivalent heat transfer coefficient has been chosen to represent the combined effects of heat and mass transfer coefficients. The basic equation based on heat transfer to air by water can be written as

$$\dot{m}_a dh = k_e A V (h_{s,w} - h) = \dot{m}_w dT \quad (3.4.1)$$

Therefore, we can write

$$k_e A V / \dot{m}_a = J dh / (h_{s,w} - h) \quad (3.4.2)$$

$$- k_e A V / \dot{m}_w = J dT / (h_{s,w} - h) \quad (3.4.3)$$

The dimensionless number on the left hand side of Eqs. (3.4.2 and 3.4.3) are known as "NUMBER OF TRANSFER UNIT" and "TOWER CHARACTERISTICS" respectively. It is found that tower characteristic is less accurate than number of transfer units. Thus, in practice, the given tower is analysed based on Eq. (3.4.2).

### 3.5 Volume of Tower Based on Water Evaporation Rate [2, 10, 24, 31]

Equations (3.2.13 and 3.3.3) give the volume at each element and the total volume of tower is given by

Eqs. (3.2.14 and 3.3.4) for cross flow and counter flow, respectively. For the cross-flow we calculate the volume based on mean values of humidity and humidity difference.

$$\text{i.e. } V = \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \sum_{j=1}^N dv_{i,j} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\dot{m}_a}{h_D A_v} \frac{w_{i,j+1} - w_{i,j}}{4} \left[ \frac{(dw_{i,j} + dw_{i,j+1})}{4} (1/(w_s(T_{w_{i,j}}) - w_{i,j})) + 1/(w_s(T_{w_{i,j+1}}) - w_{i,j+1})) \right] \quad (3.5.1)$$

### 3.6 Procedure of Solving Problems in Cooling Towers [10, 18, 24]

#### 3.6.1 Cross-Flow:

The water inlet condition for all elements in first row and air inlet condition for all elements in first column are known. Thus, for the element (1,1) we know all the inlet conditions. Hence we can calculate the outlet conditions of air and water from Eqs. (3.2.11 and 3.2.12). As the motion of air and water are at  $90^\circ$  to each other the outlet condition of air will be inlet condition of air for element (1,2). Thus, for element (1,2) we know both air and water inlet conditions and we can carry out the analysis for all the elements in the first row. The Lewis number is calculated at an average condition.

The water temperatures at exit for each element of the first row are known from Eq. (3.2.12). For the second row computation is repeated. This method is followed until all the rows are completed giving exit state of water for each column. Further, volume of cooling tower is calculated using Eq. (3.2.14).

The average outlet condition of water is found from the following equation:

$$T_{w,av} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N T_{w_{M+1,j}}}{N} \quad (3.6.1)$$

Similarly, the average outlet condition of air at exit is given by

$$h_{a,av} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M h_{i,N+1}}{M} \quad (3.6.2)$$

$$w_{a,av} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M w_{i,N+1}}{M} \quad (3.6.3)$$

### 3.6.2 Counter Flow:

In this type of towers Eqs. (3.3.1, 3.3.2 and 3.3.4) forms the governing equations of the process, and are solved for the given inlet and desired exit conditions of water, which gives desired range. As flow rate remains the same throughout the tower the range is equally divided as the number of divisions of the tower. This forms the required change in water temperature ( $dT$ ) at each stage.

For the determination of the size of the tower or the tower characteristics, a numerical method is applied by dividing it into a number of sections. Stepwise integration is carried out from the bottom of the tower until the exit state of air is determined. In this way for known values at various state points, the size of the cooling tower is determined using Eq. (3.4.2). Knowing all the values in Eq. (3.3.1), we can determine the value of  $dh/dw$ . Further, we know  $\Delta T_w$ . Thus from Eqs. (3.3.1 and 3.1.14) we have two unknowns  $dh$  and  $dw$ , which can be solved. Thus the value at the exit of that division is calculated. And the analysis is continued until the exit values are calculated.

### 3.7 Variable Lewis Number [10, 23]

As stated earlier, it gives a relationship between heat transfer and mass transfer coefficients in a dimensionless form named after the discoverer, Prof. Lewis, W.K. (1922). Its value depends on the velocity of air flow, dry-and wet-bulb temperatures of air and water (inlet) temperature. It can be represented as

$$Le = f(v, T_{db}, T_{wb}, T_w) \quad (3.7.1)$$

A generalized relation for Lewis number is given by:

$$F(VMIN) = 0.333(\log_{10} VMIN)^2 + 0.177046 \log_{10} VMIN + 2.6949 \times 10^{-3} \quad (3.7.2)$$

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$$G_H = 4.32 \times 10^{-4} (T_{\gamma} + T_w)/2 + 0.8444^{\alpha} \quad (3.7.3)$$

$$C = 0.75 \times G_H + 0.25 \quad (3.7.4)$$

$$M = 0.0964284 - 0.096726 \times G_H \quad (3.7.5)$$

$$Le = h_c / (h_D c_{pa}) = C + M \times F(VMIN) \quad (3.7.6)$$

The graphical representation of the same is available in [10].

### 3.8 Rate of Evaporation [10]

Here the mass of water evaporated in the process of cooling can be written as

$$\dot{m}_{ev} = \sum_{i=1}^{M} \dot{m}_{air,N+1} (w_{i,N+1} - w_{i,1}) \quad (3.8.1)$$

$$\text{and in percentage } \dot{m}_{re} = (\dot{m}_{ev}/\dot{m}_w) 100 \quad (3.8.2)$$

### 3.9 Variable Cost Analysis [28]

**1. Fan Power:** The fan used should be of optimum size. It should handle the required volume of air against the resistance to flow. It is estimated on basis of pressure drop occurring during the process. The equation used is due to work of Kelly, N.W. and Swenson, L.K., where the total pressure drop is given by the sum of pressure drop due to fills and pressure drop due to falling water droplets, i.e.

$$\Delta P = [ C_1 n \rho_a v_r^2 + 6C_2 n \rho_a v_r^2 ((\dot{m}_w/A (2 z_f/g)^{1/2}) / (3600 D_C \rho_w)) ] / 2g \quad (3.9.1)$$

which is put in the following form

$$\Delta P = 25.4 \left[ \rho_a v / \rho_w (C_3 \dot{m}_a^2 + C_4 \sqrt{Z_f} \dot{m}_w G E^2) \right] \quad (3.9.2)$$

where

$$G E^2 = \dot{m}_a^2 + \frac{4}{3} \dot{m}_a 3600 \rho_a \sqrt{2g Z_f} + g (3600 \rho_a)^2 Z_f \quad (3.9.3)$$

The values of  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  is given in Table 3.1 for the different fill arrangement shown in Fig. 2.6.

$$\text{Fan power} = (\Delta P (g/g_c) \rho_w \text{ VOLSEC})/1000 \quad (3.9.4)$$

$$\text{Cost of power/year} = \text{POWFAN} \times \text{HR} \times \text{OF} \times \text{COP} (X) \quad (3.9.5)$$

Cost of power/KW-hr is given by equation:

$$\text{COP}(X) = 1.2930 / (0.97986 + e^{-0.09338 X}) \quad (3.9.6)$$

$$\text{and } X = \text{current year} - 1983 \quad (3.9.7)$$

where Eq. (3.9.6) is derived based on the cost variation of power for past 15 years. The value of further years are predicted using Powell's method of optimization with current year as reference.

2. Water Cost: Total water circulated/hr = Initial water  
+ Evaporation losses + Blow down + leakage

From Eq. (3.8.1) we know mass of water evaporated per hour.

$$\therefore \text{TOTWAT} = (\dot{m}_w (\dot{m}_{re} + BLD + LKG + OTH) \text{ HR OF})/100 \quad (3.9.8)$$

$$CWAT = TOTWAT \text{ WATCOST} \quad (3.9.9)$$

3. Wood Cost:

VOLF = Cross-section area of fill  $\times$  length of fill

$$\dots \quad (3.9.10)$$

TABLE 3.1

CONSTANTS C3 AND C4 FROM EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

DECK	VERTICAL SPACING	PLAN SOLIDITY FACTOR	VERTICAL FREE FALL ZF	C3 X 10 <sup>8</sup>	C4 X 10 <sup>12</sup>
A	0.75	0.250	3.00	0.34	0.11
B	1.00	0.250	4.00	0.34	0.11
C	1.25	0.333	3.75	0.40	0.14
D	2.00	0.333	6.00	0.40	0.14
E	2.00	0.404	4.95	0.60	0.15
F	2.00	0.219	9.13	0.26	0.07
G	2.00	0.292	6.85	0.40	0.10
H	2.00	0.550	3.64	0.75	0.26
I	2.00	0.440	4.50	0.52	0.16

4. Cost of Pumping Water Here actual head of pumping is assumed to be height of tower plus a meter.

Thus HEAD = Actual head + frictional head due to

$$\text{pipe friction} \\ = (\text{HIG} + a) + f_r \frac{(HIG + a) v_{\text{wat}}^2}{2g d_{\text{pip}}} \quad (3.9.12)$$

where  $a = 1$  meter and

$$d_{\text{pip}} = [4m_w / (\rho_w v_{\text{wat}} x)]^{1/2} \quad (3.9.13)$$

$$\therefore \text{PPOW} = \text{HEAD } m_w g \quad (3.9.14)$$

$$\text{PUMCOS} = \text{PPOW HR OF COP } (x) \quad (3.9.15)$$

### 3.10 Present Worth Method [28]

The unit value of costs is not identical different periods due to inter-temporal effects. This gives rise to the problem of reducing the costs to a particular base year and to make them commensurate with each other. The removal of these drawbacks gave rise to net present value approaches which can be expressed as

$$C_o = \sum_{\text{LIFE}=0}^{\text{LIFE}} \frac{c_t}{(1 + r_{\text{int}})^{\text{LIFE}}} \quad (3.10.1)$$

Equation (3.10.1) can be used for all the running expenditures.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION4.1 Selection of Grid Size

The grid size in the present computation has been selected after comparing the results for different combinations as given in Table 4.1. In case of 20 X 20 grid combination the time taken is 78% where the same result is obtained. From comparison with other combinations it is evident that 15 X 15 is the most desirable combination. It has been used for all other computations in the present investigation. Figure 4.1 shows the same graphically.

4.2 Iterative Scheme of Analysis

A generalized computer program is envisaged with a view to incorporate various constraints such as approach, range, water load, air flow rate, air inlet temperature etc. covering all practical ranges. Outlet water temperature and state of air is studied at every grid point for a typical cooling tower. The whole result can be represented in a tabular form as shown in Table 4.2. It is interesting to note that the

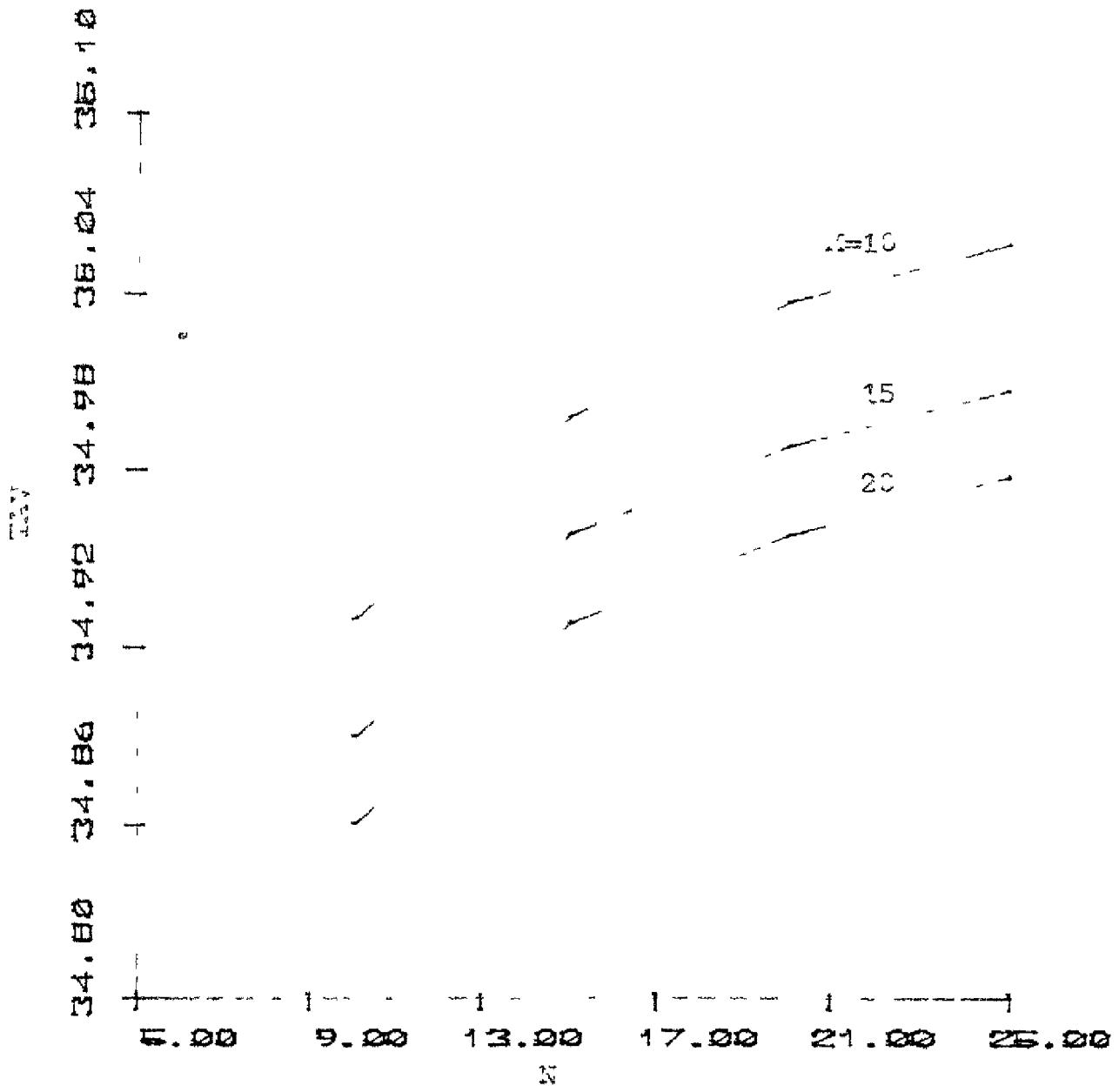


Fig 4.1 Grid selection

amount of heat transfer ed is very high for the grids near the top and it falls as we proceed towards basin as shown in Figs.4.2 to 4.4.

A desired outlet temperature of water was obtained using an iterative scheme for a given set of inlet conditions, size of tower by varying fills in order to change the surface area. The changes in fill is continued until the desired result is achieved. Table 4.3 gives the details of temperature profile through the tower developed after 5 iterative schemes.

We should have a free fall path for water droplet for heat transfer process. By increasing the number of fill material in a given size of tower means decreasing the free fall path. To incorporate this optimum free fall path iteration is terminated if it falls below minimum path. These are shown in Table 4.4 where iterations are carried out for different water flow rates.

In counter-flow this type of iterative analysis is not necessary. Here the desired output is obtained against the tower size. If we find that the tower is smaller for given conditions, the iteration is terminated and analysed for bigger size of tower and different flow rates.

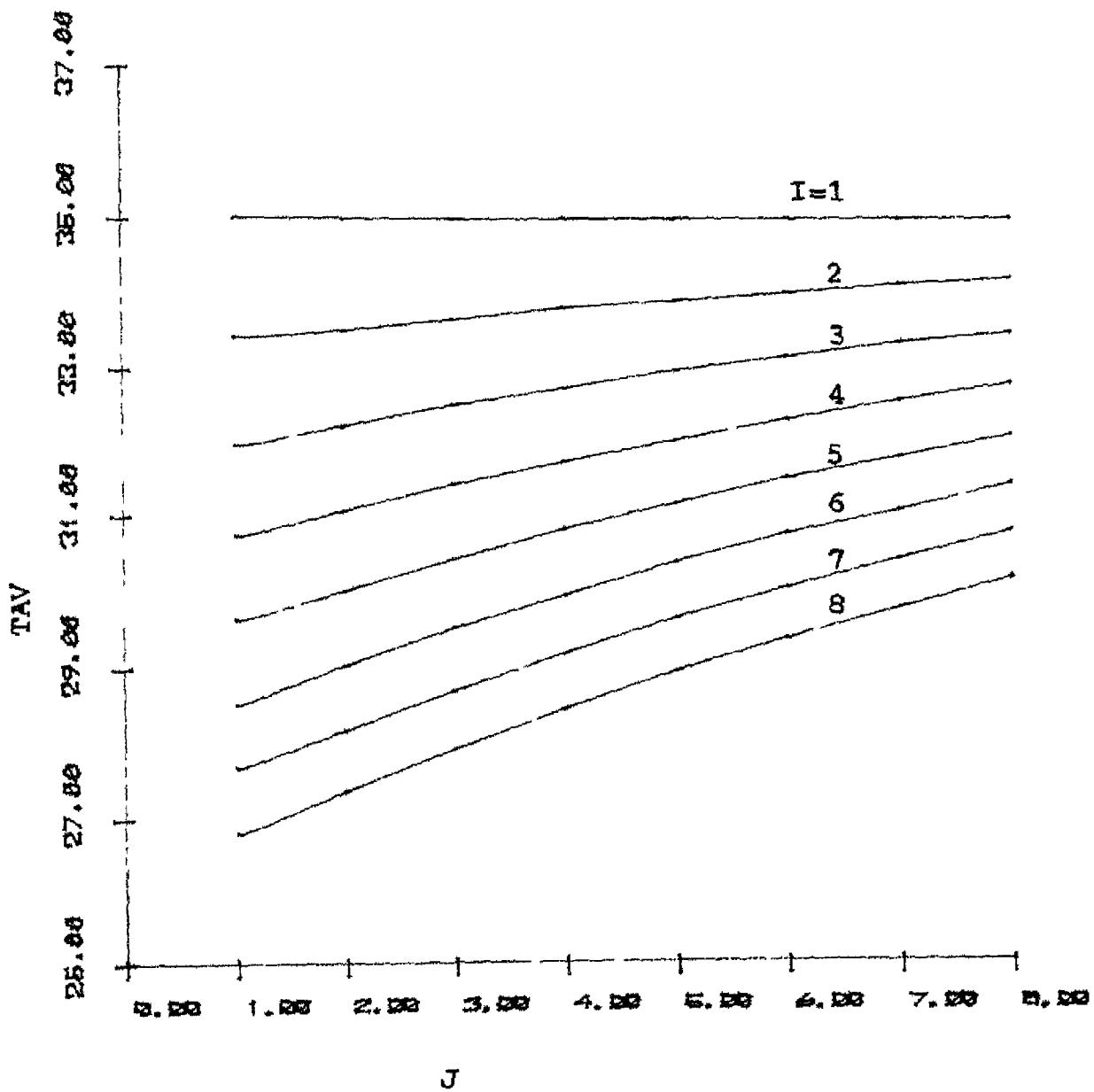


Fig 4.2 Variation of water temperature in each grid

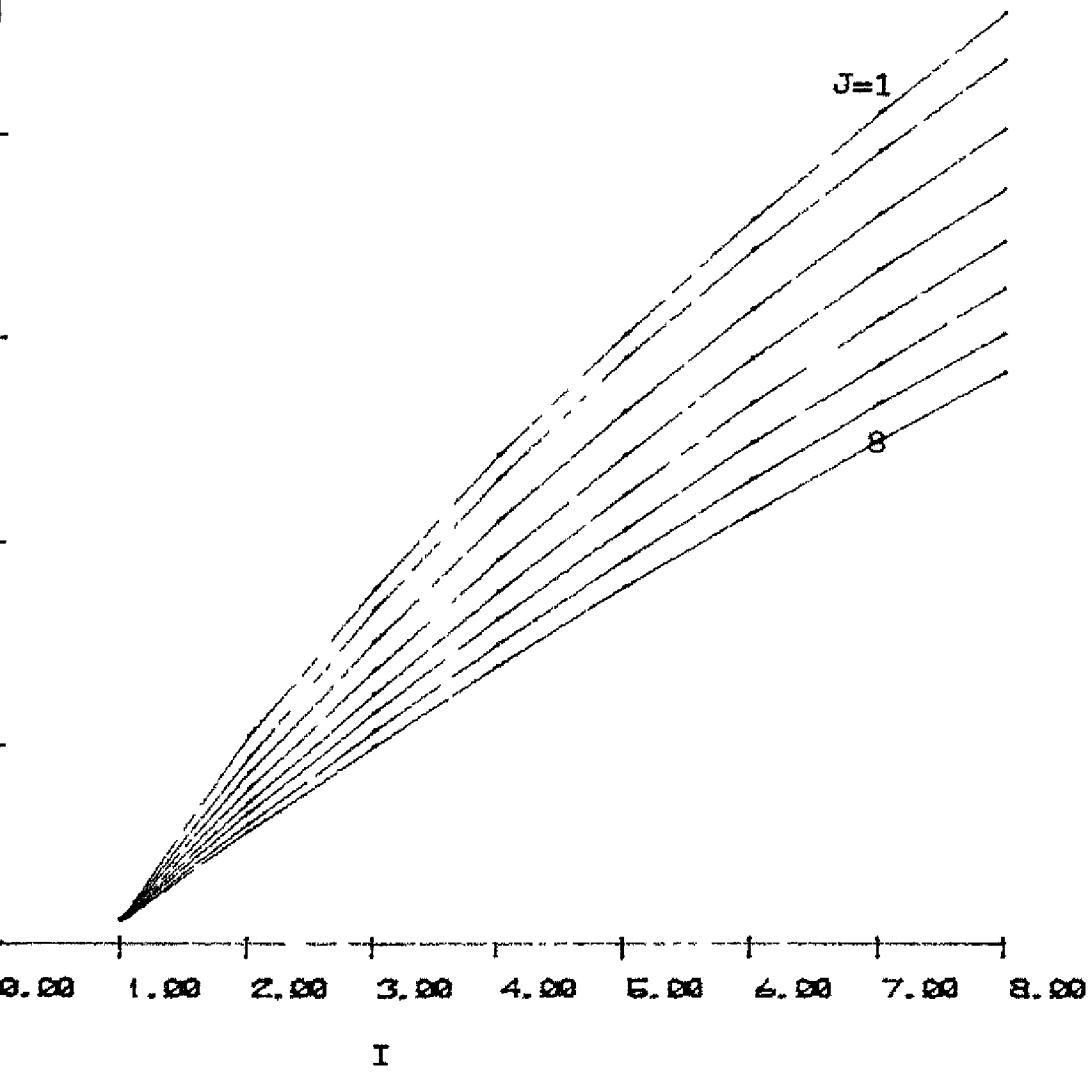


Fig 4.4 Variation of enthalpy of air in each grid

During this process the following results were noticed

1. To get a desired temperature higher by 2-5°C, than that for a given packing design, air flow rate has to be increased nearly 10 times the normal rate leading to larger fan size and its power.
2. If the difference between wet and dry bulb temperatures of air is less initially major part of heat transfer occurs due to evaporation and later the process is due to condensation.

#### 4.3 Effect of Lewis Number

Lewis number is a function of inlet air velocity, dry and wet bulb temperature and inlet water temperature. Thus a change in Lewis number will have a direct effect on the final results. Its effect is studied for two sets of values and are presented in Table 4.5.a and 4.5.b. Change of about 2-4% in final result is found for a change in recommended Lewis number from 0.84 to 0.94. In order to get rid of this discrepancy variable Lewis number has been used as given by Eqs. (3.7.1 to 3.7.6)

#### 4.4 Tower Coefficients

The NTU serves as a measure in determining the tower performance. Tables (4.6.a to 4.6.d) reveals that NTU depends significantly on air flow rate as well as water

loading. Thus, NTU is a function of cooling factor as reported by [17].

The NTU method does not lend to complete mathematical solution. It is used as a verification method along with usual procedure of heat and mass transfer process. The cooling towers are specified in terms of  $\dot{m}_w$ ,  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $T_3$ ,  $DHST/V$ . For a particular conditions the NTU and tower characteristic will be specified. This is known as required co-efficient. For various air flow rate we can determine the above co-efficients known as actual co-efficient as shown in Table (4.6.a to 4.6.d). Thus we can select a tower and flow rate such that the required size of tower.

Tables (4.6.a to 4.6.d) exhibits decrease in the tower coefficients with increase in range. Further the coefficients becomes negative at lower rate due to occurrence of condensation against evaporation. The details of calculating tower coefficients is shown in Table 4.7. In case of cross flow the variation in coefficients is shown in Table 4.8.

#### 4.5 Volume, Heat Transfer and Evaporation in Tower Analysis

Tables 4-9 and 4-10 displays the comparison between the given volume of tower and estimated volume

#### 4.6 Cost Analysis

Fan power cost is calculated based on the pressure drop that is occurring in the tower. Fan power and pump power are combined together and estimated for various values of flow rates. Pump power is evaluated using the discharge rate and pumping head. The total cost for power is then found from Eqs. (3.9.6 and 3.9.15).

The cost variation for different flow rate are given in Table 4.11. It is found that the cost of water dominates among other costs. The fill cost is seen to be very less but even slight change in the fill influences the pumping cost considerably. All the values have been estimated based on the optimum number for given exit water condition.

#### 4.7 Conclusions and Suggestions

A. Conclusions • From the present work the following conclusions can be derived:

1. The recommended grid size for the cross-flow cooling tower is 15 X 15 in view of saving of computational timing.
2. The effect of evaporation of water has to be considered while computing heat load capacity of the tower. Because it shows 6 to 8% higher values over the fixed mass results.

2. The effects of the recommended Lewis number are significant. Hence variable/average Lewis number suggested in the present paper be used.
3. The cost analysis shows that the make up water dominates over all other costs. This requires special care in the design aspect of a cooling tower. The present worth method has been used for the total cost.
4. For counter-flow tower the effects for evaporation of water on the exit temperature is also found to be in the same range as found for a cross-flow cooling tower.

B. Suggestions:

1. Better experimental data are required for heat and mass transfer coefficients for the solution of governing equations.
2. Further costs of various components of cooling tower should be collected from manufacturers for the exact cost analysis.

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TABLE 4.1 Average outlet water temperature  
v/s tube size

Tablet conditions:  $T_1=45^\circ\text{C}$   
 $T_2=28^\circ\text{C}$   
 $T_3=50^\circ\text{C}$

$$mW=30,000 \text{ KJ/hr}$$

$$V=2.5 \text{ m/sec}$$

M \ N	5	10	15	20	25
12	34.12	34.93	35.00	35.04	35.06
15		34.89	34.96	34.99	35.01
20		34.86	34.93	34.95	34.98

\*\*\* VARIATION OF WATER TEMPERATURE AND STATE  
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$$\text{W.E. T.D.P.O} = 7.707 \text{ K}*3$$

$$\text{A.T. T.D.P.O} = 0.8 \text{ K}$$

Table 1  
 Temperature of Air  
 Temperature of air  
 Entropy of air  
 Water fed to the tower  
 Water flow to the tower  
 Air flow  
 Lv or entering air  
 w of entering air

$$= 30.000 \text{ K}$$

$$= 15.000 \text{ KJ/K}$$

$$= 35.000 \text{ KJ/K}$$

$$= 50000 \text{ KJ/hr}$$

$$= 38076.1 \text{ KJ/hr}$$

$$= 41.28 \text{ KJ}$$

$$= 0.00450 \text{ KJ/Kg of dry}$$

75.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
75.153	35.672	35.297	35.658	35.781	35.125	35.552
75.201	35.955	35.421	35.921	35.954	35.145	35.582
75.250	36.238	35.746	36.000	36.033	35.185	35.612
75.299	36.520	36.064	36.255	36.288	35.225	35.641
75.347	36.802	36.382	36.494	36.527	35.264	35.670
75.395	37.084	36.701	36.674	36.707	35.303	35.700
75.443	37.367	37.019	36.936	36.969	35.342	35.729
75.491	37.649	37.337	37.055	37.088	35.381	35.758
75.539	37.931	37.655	37.374	37.407	35.420	35.787
75.587	38.213	37.973	37.692	37.730	35.459	35.816
75.635	38.495	38.291	38.011	38.040	35.500	35.845
75.683	38.777	38.609	38.730	38.759	35.539	35.874
75.731	39.059	38.927	39.050	39.079	35.578	35.903
75.779	39.341	39.245	39.371	39.400	35.617	35.932
75.827	39.623	39.563	39.692	39.721	35.656	35.961
75.875	39.905	39.881	39.800	39.829	35.695	35.990
75.923	40.187	40.209	40.000	40.029	35.734	36.019
75.971	40.469	40.587	40.300	40.329	35.773	36.048
76.019	40.751	40.869	40.500	40.529	35.812	36.077
76.067	41.033	41.147	40.700	40.729	35.851	36.106
76.115	41.315	41.449	41.300	41.329	35.890	36.135
76.163	41.597	41.700	41.500	41.529	35.929	36.164
76.211	41.879	41.988	41.700	41.729	35.968	36.193
76.259	42.161	42.287	42.000	42.029	36.007	36.222
76.307	42.443	42.545	42.200	42.229	36.046	36.251
76.355	42.725	42.823	42.500	42.529	36.085	36.280
76.403	43.007	43.121	42.700	42.729	36.124	36.309
76.451	43.289	43.389	43.000	43.029	36.163	36.338
76.499	43.571	43.679	43.200	43.229	36.202	36.367
76.547	43.853	43.951	43.500	43.529	36.241	36.396
76.595	44.135	44.237	44.000	44.029	36.280	36.425
76.643	44.417	44.519	44.200	44.229	36.319	36.454
76.691	44.699	44.791	44.500	44.529	36.358	36.483
76.739	45.081	45.183	45.000	45.029	36.397	36.512
76.787	45.363	45.465	45.200	45.229	36.436	36.541
76.835	45.645	45.747	45.500	45.529	36.475	36.570
76.883	45.927	46.029	45.800	45.829	36.514	36.600
76.931	46.209	46.311	46.000	46.029	36.553	36.629
76.979	46.491	46.593	46.200	46.229	36.592	36.658
77.027	46.773	46.875	46.500	46.529	36.631	36.687
77.075	47.055	47.157	46.800	46.829	36.670	36.716
77.123	47.337	47.439	47.000	47.029	36.709	36.745
77.171	47.619	47.721	47.200	47.229	36.748	36.774
77.219	47.901	48.003	47.500	47.529	36.787	36.803
77.267	48.183	48.285	47.800	47.829	36.826	36.832
77.315	48.465	48.567	48.000	48.029	36.865	36.864
77.363	48.747	48.849	48.200	48.229	36.904	36.893
77.411	49.029	49.131	48.500	48.529	36.943	36.882
77.459	49.311	49.413	48.800	48.829	36.982	36.871
77.507	49.593	49.695	49.000	49.029	37.021	36.860
77.555	49.875	49.977	49.200	49.229	37.060	36.849
77.603	50.157	50.259	49.500	49.529	37.099	36.838
77.651	50.439	50.541	49.800	49.829	37.138	36.827
77.699	50.721	50.823	50.000	50.029	37.177	36.816
77.747	51.003	51.105	50.200	50.229	37.216	36.805
77.795	51.285	51.387	50.500	50.529	37.255	36.794
77.843	51.567	51.669	50.800	50.829	37.294	36.783
77.891	51.849	51.951	51.000	51.029	37.333	36.772
77.939	52.131	52.233	51.200	51.229	37.372	36.761
77.987	52.413	52.515	51.500	51.529	37.411	36.750
78.035	52.695	52.797	51.800	51.829	37.450	36.739
78.083	53.077	53.179	52.000	52.029	37.489	36.728
78.131	53.359	53.461	52.200	52.229	37.528	36.717
78.179	53.641	53.743	52.500	52.529	37.567	36.706
78.227	53.923	54.025	52.800	52.829	37.606	36.695
78.275	54.205	54.307	53.000	53.029	37.645	36.684
78.323	54.487	54.589	53.200	53.229	37.684	36.673
78.371	54.769	54.871	53.500	53.529	37.723	36.662
78.419	55.051	55.153	53.800	53.829	37.762	36.651
78.467	55.333	55.435	54.000	54.029	37.801	36.640
78.515	55.615	55.717	54.200	54.229	37.840	36.629
78.563	55.897	55.999	54.500	54.529	37.879	36.618
78.611	56.179	56.281	54.800	54.829	37.918	36.607
78.659	56.461	56.563	55.000	55.029	37.957	36.596
78.707	56.743	56.845	55.200	55.229	38.000	36.585
78.755	57.025	57.127	55.500	55.529	38.039	36.574
78.803	57.307	57.409	55.800	55.829	38.078	36.563
78.851	57.589	57.691	56.000	56.029	38.117	36.552
78.899	57.871	57.973	56.200	56.229	38.156	36.541
78.947	58.153	58.255	56.500	56.529	38.195	36.530
79.000	58.435	58.537	56.800	56.829	38.234	36.519
79.048	58.717	58.819	57.000	57.029	38.273	36.508
79.096	59.000	59.102	57.200	57.229	38.312	36.497
79.144	59.282	59.384	57.500	57.529	38.351	36.486
79.192	59.564	59.666	57.800	57.829	38.390	36.475
79.240	59.846	59.948	58.000	58.029	38.429	36.464
79.288	60.128	60.230	58.200	58.229	38.468	36.453
79.336	60.410	60.512	58.500	58.529	38.507	36.442
79.384	60.692	60.794	58.800	58.829	38.546	36.431
79.432	61.000	61.000	59.000	59.029	38.585	36.420
79.480	61.282	61.384	59.200	59.229	38.624	36.409
79.528	61.564	61.666	59.500	59.529	38.663	36.398
79.576	61.846	61.948	59.800	59.829	38.702	36.387
79.624	62.128	62.230	60.000	60.029	38.741	36.376
79.672	62.410	62.512	60.200	60.229	38.780	36.365
79.720	62.692	62.794	60.500	60.529	38.819	36.354
79.768	63.000	63.000	60.800	60.829	38.858	36.343
79.816	63.282	63.384	61.000	61.029	38.897	36.332
79.864	63.564	63.666	61.200	61.229	38.936	36.321
79.912	63.846	63.948	61.500	61.529	38.975	36.310
79.960	64.128	64.230	61.800	61.829	39.014	36.3

$$\text{Lv at each Qfd} = w * 1000$$

$$= 27.95 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 80.81 \text{ KJ}$$

$$= 0.019418 \text{ KJ/kg of dev}$$

$$\text{Rate of evaporation}$$

$$= 581.1 \text{ kg/hr}$$

$$\text{Rate of purified}$$

$$= 1540869.4 \text{ KJ/hr}$$

$$\text{Rate of water input}$$

$$= 292$$

$$\text{Rate of evaporation}$$

$$= 6.8250 \text{ KJ}$$

T 4. DETAILS OF WATER TEMPERATURE AT EV  
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- 1.1474 T<sub>2</sub> = 15.78 + 17 L3 = .3548 + 02  
- 1.1474 T<sub>11</sub> = 0.45096 - 02

1. 7L WATER TEMPERATURE AT EYER'S GELD POINT

2. 0.00	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
2. 1.57	33.868	33.868	34.037	34.140	34.215
2. 2.10	32.843	32.843	33.075	33.111	33.402
2. 2.50	31.557	32.126	32.236	32.317	32.742
2. 2.90	31.029	31.256	31.540	31.811	32.052
2. 3.30	30.124	30.474	30.806	31.110	31.392
2. 3.70	29.344	29.730	30.104	30.442	30.761
2. 4.10	28.615	29.012	29.440	29.811	30.157
2. 4.50	27.931	28.386	28.911	29.208	29.570

1. 8L WATER TEMPERATURE AT EYER'S GELD POINT

2. 0.00	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
2. 1.57	33.652	33.794	33.920	34.033	34.134
2. 2.10	32.460	32.714	32.914	33.112	33.330
2. 2.50	31.385	31.724	32.027	32.372	32.555
2. 2.90	30.747	30.794	31.165	31.504	31.912
2. 3.30	30.105	29.330	30.255	30.714	31.102
2. 3.70	28.613	29.123	29.590	30.073	30.420
2. 4.10	27.822	28.354	28.873	29.339	29.769
2. 4.50	27.086	27.652	28.195	28.690	29.147

1. 9L WATER TEMPERATURE AT EYER'S GELD POINT

2. 0.00	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
2. 1.57	33.607	33.771	33.922	34.034	34.135
2. 2.10	32.480	32.727	32.950	33.151	33.332
2. 2.50	31.400	31.734	32.036	32.311	32.560
2. 2.90	30.407	30.810	31.179	31.513	31.819
2. 3.30	29.489	29.919	30.270	30.755	31.100
2. 3.70	28.630	29.145	29.510	30.037	30.431
2. 4.10	27.801	28.323	28.843	29.355	29.762
2. 4.50	27.117	27.696	28.217	28.703	29.162

1. 10L WATER TEMPERATURE AT EYER'S GELD POINT

2. 0.00	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
2. 1.57	33.601	33.802	33.926	34.037	34.137
2. 2.10	32.492	32.727	32.957	33.155	33.336
2. 2.50	31.494	31.817	32.036	32.319	32.566
2. 2.90	30.407	30.810	31.179	31.513	31.819
2. 3.30	29.489	29.919	30.270	30.755	31.100
2. 3.70	28.630	29.145	29.510	30.037	30.431
2. 4.10	27.801	28.323	28.843	29.355	29.762
2. 4.50	27.117	27.696	28.217	28.703	29.162

1. 11L WATER TEMPERATURE AT EYER'S GELD POINT

2. 0.00	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000	35.000
2. 1.57	33.614	33.813	33.930	34.040	34.130
2. 2.10	32.515	32.747	32.955	33.152	33.330
2. 2.50	31.435	31.761	32.058	32.321	32.552
2. 2.90	30.440	30.841	31.055	31.334	31.835
2. 3.30	29.438	29.904	30.162	30.481	31.448
2. 3.70	28.611	29.101	29.547	30.067	30.450
2. 4.10	27.810	28.413	28.935	29.384	29.806
2. 4.50	27.112	27.717	28.262	28.745	29.193

2. 11. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	0.0925E+01
2. 11. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	0.1734E+01
2. 11. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	0.2581E+01
2. 11. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	0.3411E+01
2. 11. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	0.4229E+01
2. 11. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	0.5031E+01
2. 11. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	0.5849E+01

1. COUNT OF ITERATIONS in attaining desired  
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T3	T4L	T4M	T4R	T5V	TAV
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.50	27.10	28.83
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	28.70	29.25
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	29.00	29.97
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	29.20	29.99
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	29.40	30.51
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	30.20	30.95
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	31.10	31.40
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	32.00	32.33
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	33.00	33.33
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	34.00	34.33
37.	3700000.0	487200.1	97.51	35.00	35.00
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	31.46	32.45
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	32.40	33.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	33.40	34.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	34.40	35.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	35.40	36.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	36.40	37.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	37.40	38.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	38.40	39.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	39.40	40.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	40.40	41.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	41.40	42.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	42.40	43.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	43.40	44.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	44.40	45.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	45.40	46.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	46.40	47.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	47.40	48.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	48.40	49.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	49.40	50.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	50.40	51.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	51.40	52.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	52.40	53.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	53.40	54.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	54.40	55.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	55.40	56.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	56.40	57.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	57.40	58.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	58.40	59.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	59.40	60.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	60.40	61.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	61.40	62.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	62.40	63.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	63.40	64.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	64.40	65.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	65.40	66.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	66.40	67.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	67.40	68.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	68.40	69.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	69.40	70.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	70.40	71.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	71.40	72.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	72.40	73.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	73.40	74.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	74.40	75.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	75.40	76.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	76.40	77.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	77.40	78.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	78.40	79.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	79.40	80.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	80.40	81.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	81.40	82.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	82.40	83.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	83.40	84.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	84.40	85.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	85.40	86.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	86.40	87.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	87.40	88.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	88.40	89.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	89.40	90.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	90.40	91.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	91.40	92.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	92.40	93.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	93.40	94.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	94.40	95.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	95.40	96.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	96.40	97.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	97.40	98.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	98.40	99.40
38.	3800000.0	479277.1	112.45	99.40	100.40



T	P <sub>H, S, T, IV</sub>	UT	T <sub>AT</sub>	M <sub>4/4</sub>	N <sub>111</sub>
22.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	.80	0.5/8
22.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	1.00	0.409
25.	1F.1	.500	30000.0	1.20	0.352
25.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	1.40	0.322
22.	1F.1	.500	30000.0	1.60	0.304
25.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	1.80	0.291
30.	41.0	.500	30000.0	.80	0.354
30.	41.0	.500	30000.0	1.00	0.288
30.	41.1	.500	30000.0	1.20	0.261
21.	41.1	.500	30000.0	1.40	0.245
20.	41.0	.500	30000.0	1.60	0.234
30.	41.0	.500	30000.0	1.80	0.227
35.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	.80	0.242
35.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	1.00	0.210
35.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	1.20	0.196
35.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	1.40	0.187
35.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	1.60	0.181
35.	1F.0	.500	30000.0	1.80	0.177
40.	31.0	.500	30000.0	.80	0.173
40.	31.0	.500	30000.0	1.00	0.156
40.	31.0	.500	30000.0	1.20	0.148
40.	31.0	.500	30000.0	1.40	0.143
40.	31.0	.500	30000.0	1.60	0.140
40.	31.0	.500	30000.0	1.80	0.137
45.	35.0	.500	30000.0	.80	0.127
45.	35.0	.500	30000.0	1.00	0.117
45.	35.0	.500	30000.0	1.20	0.113
45.	35.0	.500	30000.0	1.40	0.110
45.	35.0	.500	30000.0	1.60	0.106
50.	41.0	.500	30000.0	.80	0.095
50.	41.0	.500	30000.0	1.00	0.088
50.	41.0	.500	30000.0	1.20	0.086
50.	41.0	.500	30000.0	1.40	0.084
50.	41.0	.500	30000.0	1.60	0.083
50.	41.0	.500	30000.0	1.80	0.082

Total 4.000 100% COEFFICIENTS FOR CRSP & counter

T1	T2	T3	RESIST.	UT	T14	TA/14	VTH	TJ
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.578	3.411
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.402	3.324
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.359	3.391
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.342	3.424
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.332	3.454
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.288	3.261
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.243	3.277
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.227	3.227
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.196	3.196
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.181	3.181
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.177	3.177
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.171	3.171
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.167	3.167
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.163	3.163
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.159	3.159
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.155	3.155
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.151	3.151
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.147	3.147
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.143	3.143
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.137	3.137
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.133	3.133
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.127	3.127
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.123	3.123
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.119	3.119
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.115	3.115
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.111	3.111
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.107	3.107
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.103	3.103
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.100	3.100
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.095	3.095
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.088	3.088
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.084	3.084
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.080	3.080
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.076	3.076
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.072	3.072
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.068	3.068
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.064	3.064
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.060	3.060
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.056	3.056
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.052	3.052
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.048	3.048
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.044	3.044
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.040	3.040
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.036	3.036
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.032	3.032
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.028	3.028
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.024	3.024
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.020	3.020
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.016	3.016
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.012	3.012
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.008	3.008
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.004	3.004
25.	25.	25.	CCCCC	00000	700000000	0.00000	0.000	3.000

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C3SE CT COUNTER FLOW TOWER

T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub> / T <sub>5</sub>	D <sub>T</sub>	T <sub>14</sub>	V <sub>A</sub> / V <sub>B</sub>	H <sub>11</sub>	T <sub>17H</sub>
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-2.454	-13.135
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-1.742	-5.465
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-1.300	11.452
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-1.616	4.957
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-1.240	3.338
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-1.003	2.040
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-2.555	-41.424
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-1.541	10.991
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-1.242	8.964
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-1.055	2.236
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	-1.746	1.804
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	2.576	14.022
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	1.982	4.293
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	1.740	2.701
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	1.637	1.942
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	1.578	1.584
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	1.541	1.511
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	2.942	4.666
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	1.581	2.812
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	1.494	1.421
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	1.410	1.151
20.	20.	20.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	1.400	0.981
20.	25.	45.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.487	2.104
20.	25.	45.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.386	1.717
20.	25.	45.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.347	1.281
20.	25.	45.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.324	1.031
20.	25.	45.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.299	0.861
20.	25.	45.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.290	0.739
20.	30.	35.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.320	1.794
20.	30.	35.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.270	1.416
20.	30.	35.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.251	1.931
20.	30.	35.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.239	0.765
20.	30.	35.	1.000	1.000	30.000	1.000	0.225	0.560

## FHTL 4.0.0 LOWER coefficients in case of count

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T2	T3	DEGAV	DT	TMA	MA/MW	NTII
25.	10.	0.000	1.000	70700.0	.50	-2.454
25.	10.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.00	-1.292
25.	10.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.20	-1.200
25.	10.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.40	-1.616
25.	10.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.50	-1.240
25.	10.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.80	-1.063
20.	15.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	.80	-2.555
20.	15.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.00	-2.541
20.	15.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.40	-1.242
20.	15.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.40	-1.955
20.	15.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.60	-1.823
20.	15.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.80	-1.746
35.	20.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	.80	2.576
35.	20.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.00	2.982
35.	20.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.40	2.740
35.	20.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.60	2.637
35.	20.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.80	2.578
35.	20.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.80	2.541
40.	25.	0.000	1.000	70700.0	.80	0.842
40.	25.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.00	0.581
40.	25.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.40	0.494
40.	25.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.60	0.448
40.	25.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.80	0.419
40.	25.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.80	0.400
45.	30.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	.80	0.487
45.	30.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.00	0.386
45.	30.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.40	0.347
45.	30.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.60	0.324
45.	30.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.80	0.309
45.	30.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.80	0.299
50.	35.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	.80	0.320
50.	35.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.00	0.270
50.	35.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.40	0.251
50.	35.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.60	0.231
50.	35.	0.000	1.000	70000.0	1.80	0.225

7.00 Cr C101f1^12n+^11C113U1^2 Detain

0.2161	0.2170	15.013	124.174	125.751	95.974	0.01031	0.01013	0.0051	0.0624	0.0342
0.2171	0.2180	15.013	124.519	123.122	100.427	0.00996	0.00978	0.0059	0.0683	0.0330
0.2173	0.2183	17.110	126.327	132.135	104.071	0.00961	0.00943	0.0057	0.0740	0.0319
0.2175	0.2187	17.502	123.340	135.970	107.975	0.00926	0.00909	0.0055	0.0794	0.0307
0.2177	0.2192	19.000	121.330	137.249	114.027	0.00892	0.00876	0.0053	0.0847	0.0296
0.2179	0.2197	19.003	125.016	142.627	110.435	0.00859	0.00843	0.0051	0.0897	0.0285
0.2180	0.2198	19.407	121.037	145.009	121.028	0.00826	0.00810	0.0049	0.0946	0.0274
0.2183	0.2199	19.707	127.269	149.394	125.875	0.00794				

TABLE 4.8 Detail of variation of tower coefficient in  
every grid point

VELOCITY OF TOWER USED = 7.767 \*\*\*3  
MATERIAL OF CHTD USED = A & R

TOWER CONDITIONS :

AIR DRY TEMPERATURE OF AIR	= 30.00 °C
ACTUAL TEMPERATURE OF AIR	= 15.00 °C
WATER TEMPERATURE ON TO THE TOWER	= 35.00 °C
MASS OF WATER FEED TO THE TOWER	= 50000.0 kg/hr
MASS OF AIR BLOWN	= 38976.1 kg/hr
ENTHALPY OF ENTERING AIR	= 41.28 KJ
SPECIFIC HEAT OF ENTERING AIR	= .004508 KJ/kg of dry air

SUMMARY	0.016	0.036	0.055	0.074	0.093	0.112	0.131	0.150
SUMMARY	0.107	0.210	0.312	0.415	0.517	0.620	0.722	0.825
SUMMARY	0.012	0.036	0.057	0.076	0.095	0.114	0.132	0.151
SUMMARY	0.103	0.202	0.308	0.411	0.513	0.616	0.718	0.820
SUMMARY	0.010	0.036	0.057	0.076	0.095	0.114	0.132	0.151
SUMMARY	0.103	0.200	0.308	0.411	0.513	0.616	0.718	0.821
SUMMARY	0.010	0.036	0.058	0.076	0.095	0.114	0.133	0.151
SUMMARY	0.103	0.200	0.308	0.411	0.513	0.616	0.718	0.821
SUMMARY	0.010	0.039	0.058	0.077	0.095	0.114	0.133	0.151
SUMMARY	0.103	0.206	0.309	0.411	0.514	0.616	0.719	0.821
SUMMARY	0.010	0.039	0.058	0.077	0.096	0.114	0.133	0.152
SUMMARY	0.103	0.206	0.309	0.412	0.514	0.617	0.719	0.822
SUMMARY	0.010	0.039	0.058	0.077	0.096	0.115	0.133	0.152
SUMMARY	0.103	0.206	0.309	0.412	0.515	0.618	0.720	0.823
SUMMARY	0.009	0.039	0.058	0.077	0.096	0.115	0.133	0.152
SUMMARY	0.026	0.052	0.077	0.103	0.129	0.154	0.180	0.206

LEAVING CONDITIONS :

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF LEAVING WATER	= 27.96 °C
AVERAGE ENTHALPY OF LEAVING AIR	= 80.81 KJ
SPECIFIC HEAT OF LEAVING AIR	= .019418 KJ/kg of dry air

RESULTS :

MASS OF WATER EVAPORATED	= 581.1 KJ/hr
HEAT RELEASED	= 1540869.4 KJ/hr
NUMBER OF TILL REQUIRED	= 292
VOLUME OF LOWER BASED ON EVAPORATION RATE	= 6.8250 4**3

TABLE 4.9 Comparison of volume of tower based on tower dimensions and humidity

T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	V	F <sub>AV</sub>	VOLUME BASED ON DTM	VOLUME BASED ON HUMID
11.1	12.0	35.0	30000.0	2.5	19.99	7.787	6.844
11.1	13.0	35.0	50000.0	1.5	27.35	7.787	6.840
11.1	13.0	35.0	50000.0	2.0	27.35	7.787	6.825
11.1	13.0	35.0	50000.0	2.5	27.37	7.787	6.820
11.1	13.0	35.0	70000.0	1.5	28.94	7.787	6.863
11.1	13.0	35.0	70000.0	2.0	28.95	7.787	6.832
11.1	13.0	35.0	70000.0	2.5	28.94	7.787	6.824
11.1	23.0	45.0	30000.0	2.0	29.95	7.787	6.835
11.1	23.0	45.0	30000.0	2.5	29.96	7.787	6.829
11.1	23.0	45.0	50000.0	1.5	37.97	7.787	6.822
11.1	23.0	45.0	50000.0	2.0	37.99	7.787	6.818
11.1	23.0	45.0	50000.0	2.5	37.94	7.787	6.816
11.1	23.0	45.0	70000.0	1.5	38.96	7.787	6.826
11.1	23.0	45.0	70000.0	2.0	38.97	7.787	6.820
11.1	23.0	45.0	70000.0	2.5	38.98	7.787	6.817

TABLE 1.1v Heat rejection and % Rate of evaporation  
in case of cross flow

T <sup>1</sup>	T <sup>2</sup>	T <sup>3</sup>	T <sub>IN</sub>	T <sub>MA</sub>	T <sub>AV</sub>	Q	EVR
20.0	24.0	33.0	20000.0	48720.1	27.39	.7380E+06	1.95
20.0	24.0	33.0	50000.0	48720.1	29.01	.8737E+06	1.65
20.0	24.0	33.0	70000.0	48720.1	29.92	.9443E+06	1.50
20.0	24.0	35.0	30000.0	48720.1	28.32	.1007E+07	2.23
20.0	24.0	35.0	50000.0	48720.1	30.48	.1209E+07	1.87
20.0	24.0	35.0	70000.0	48720.1	31.71	.1316E+07	1.67
20.0	24.0	33.0	30000.0	48720.1	28.34	.6730E+06	2.14
20.0	24.0	33.0	50000.0	48720.1	28.30	.1030E+07	1.78
20.0	24.0	33.0	70000.0	48720.1	29.38	.1111E+07	1.59
20.0	24.0	30.0	30000.0	48720.1	27.31	.1139E+07	2.42
20.0	24.0	30.0	50000.0	48720.1	29.78	.1361E+07	1.99
20.0	24.0	30.0	70000.0	48720.1	31.19	.1480E+07	1.70
25.0	29.0	35.0	30000.0	47927.1	31.68	.8352E+06	1.05
25.0	29.0	35.0	50000.0	47927.1	33.37	.1021E+07	1.77
25.0	29.0	35.0	70000.0	47927.1	34.37	.1121E+07	1.60
25.0	29.0	41.0	30000.0	47927.1	32.40	.1135E+07	2.41
25.0	29.0	41.0	50000.0	47927.1	34.62	.1407E+07	2.02
25.0	29.0	41.0	70000.0	47927.1	35.96	.1558E+07	1.80
25.0	27.0	38.0	30000.0	47927.1	30.51	.9891E+06	2.30
25.0	27.0	38.0	50000.0	47927.1	32.51	.1202E+07	1.92
25.0	27.0	38.0	70000.0	47927.1	33.73	.1318E+07	1.71
25.0	27.0	41.0	30000.0	47927.1	31.26	.1285E+07	2.62
30.0	27.0	41.0	50000.0	47927.1	33.81	.1584E+07	2.17
30.0	27.0	41.0	70000.0	47927.1	35.34	.1751E+07	1.91
35.0	34.0	43.0	30000.0	47157.0	35.99	.9339E+06	2.22
35.0	34.0	43.0	50000.0	47157.0	37.67	.1184E+07	1.90
35.0	32.0	43.0	70000.0	47157.0	38.74	.1325E+07	1.71
35.0	32.0	40.0	30000.0	47157.0	36.50	.1264E+07	2.59
35.0	32.0	40.0	50000.0	47157.0	38.68	.1626E+07	2.20
35.0	32.0	40.0	70000.0	47157.0	40.10	.1836E+07	1.95
35.0	32.0	43.0	30000.0	47157.0	34.67	.1108E+07	2.47
35.0	32.0	43.0	50000.0	47157.0	36.71	.1395E+07	2.07
35.0	32.0	43.0	70000.0	47157.0	37.99	.1557E+07	1.84
35.0	32.0	40.0	30000.0	47157.0	35.21	.1434E+07	2.83
35.0	32.0	40.0	50000.0	47157.0	37.75	.1832E+07	2.30
35.0	32.0	40.0	70000.0	47157.0	39.37	.2063E+07	2.08
40.0	39.0	43.0	30000.0	46411.0	40.34	.1028E+07	2.35
40.0	39.0	43.0	50000.0	46411.0	41.92	.1360E+07	2.04
40.0	39.0	43.0	70000.0	46411.0	43.04	.1556E+07	1.84
40.0	39.0	51.0	30000.0	46411.0	40.67	.1385E+07	2.76
40.0	39.0	51.0	50000.0	46411.0	42.69	.1858E+07	2.38
40.0	39.0	51.0	70000.0	46411.0	44.15	.2148E+07	2.13
40.0	37.0	48.0	30000.0	46411.0	38.87	.1225E+07	2.63
40.0	37.0	48.0	50000.0	46411.0	40.82	.1604E+07	2.23
40.0	37.0	48.0	70000.0	46411.0	42.16	.1829E+07	1.99
40.0	37.0	51.0	30000.0	46411.0	39.23	.1577E+07	3.03
40.0	37.0	51.0	50000.0	46411.0	41.62	.2096E+07	2.57
40.0	37.0	51.0	70000.0	46411.0	43.30	.2414E+07	2.28

TABLE 4.11 Various costs v/s interest rate

PW	TEA	POWER	WATER	GR	PTL	IGT
20000	48720	66317	110943	1414	11030	103700
30000	48720	92886	174426	2552	1141	260371
50000	48720	77827	221230	1231	15104	312154
60000	48720	90043	257781	1254	15104	359160
70000	48720	97210	301477	1222	15104	402311
80000	48720	105930	347900	1410	16314	455284
20000	49232	25731	110290	2310	20305	144693
20000	39970	12545	117048	1205	35020	101128
20000	48720	66317	110943	1414	11030	104700
20000	58464	98041	117100	1172	13092	216394
20000	68208	142355	177100	1221	15104	260370
30000	48720	92886	174426	2553	14104	260371
30000	58464	135159	176245	2391	15104	314090
30000	68208	191416	174739	1727	16314	367693

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 T<sub>1</sub>  
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 T<sub>5</sub>  
 DESAV=13-15  
 T<sub>1</sub> (T<sub>3</sub> + T<sub>4</sub>) / 2 = 43.5  
 PRNT 51, T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>3</sub>

T<sub>1</sub>-TEMPERATURE OF AIR (DRY BULB TEMPERATURE -TDB IN DEGREE C)  
 T<sub>2</sub>-TEMPERATURE OF AIR (WET BULB TEMPERATURE -TWB IN DEGREE C)  
 T<sub>3</sub>-TEMPERATURE OF HOT WATER (IN DEGREE C)  
 DESAV=Desire temperature of outlet water (in Degree C)  
 TAV=AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF WATER HEATING THE TOWER IN C  
 V=Velocity of air in m/sec  
 V<sub>1</sub>=Velocity of air in m/min  
 ALFA=HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT  
 E<sub>1</sub>=DIMENSIONLESS NUMBER  
 C<sub>1</sub>=Thermal conductivity of air in kcal/m-hr-C  
 V<sub>T</sub>=Kinematic viscosity in m<sup>2</sup>/sec  
 RHO<sub>AIR</sub>=Density of air in kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 RHO<sub>WATER</sub>=Density of water in kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 G<sub>P</sub>=Conversion Factor from Pound to Kg and vice versa  
 G<sub>F</sub>=Conversion Factor from Meter to Feet and vice versa  
 G<sub>D</sub>=Density of water in kg/m<sup>3</sup>(i.e., 1000)  
 G<sub>A</sub>=Density of air in kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 C<sub>1</sub>=Coefficient which is a function of temperature & Pressure  
 C<sub>2</sub>=Specific heat of dry air in kJ/c-Kg  
 C<sub>3</sub>=Heat transfer coefficient in kcal/hr-m<sup>2</sup>-C  
 C<sub>4</sub>=Heat transfer coefficient in kJ/m<sup>2</sup> hr dry air/m<sup>2</sup>  
 P<sub>1</sub> = P<sub>2</sub> (PRESSURE)-In Terms of V/m<sup>2</sup>  
 N=Number of Grid Divisions For Calculation Purpose  
 M=Actual Number of Grid Points Available For Calculation  
 D<sub>1</sub>=Diameter of fill material in m  
 D<sub>2</sub>=Equivalent diameter of fill material in m  
 A<sub>1</sub>=Area of Cross Section of fill material in m<sup>2</sup>  
 T<sub>1</sub>=Temperature of water at every grid point  
 F<sub>1</sub>=Humidity of air at every grid point  
 F<sub>2</sub>=Humidity of air at every grid point  
 Q<sub>1</sub>=Heat Absorbed by Air from Hot Water In The Process of Cooling  
 Q<sub>2</sub>=Heat Given up From Hot Water to Air  
 N<sub>1</sub>=Number of fills along The Length of Tower  
 N<sub>2</sub>=Number of fills along The Height of Tower  
 N<sub>3</sub>=Number of fills per unit area  
 N<sub>4</sub>=Number of fills along the width of the tower  
 N<sub>5</sub>=Number of fills along the height of the tower  
 D<sub>3</sub>=Distance between each fill(along height)  
 D<sub>4</sub>=Distance between each fill(along width)  
 V<sub>SUP</sub>=Superficial velocity  
 V<sub>VOL</sub>=Specific volume of air  
 N<sub>6</sub>=Number of transfer units  
 C<sub>1</sub>=Tower Characteristic

PROG "1=1.6\*G1+G2" {P1  
 T1=T1+1.6\*G1+G2\*P1  
 P1=P1+T1\*T1\*G2\*G2  
 G1=31 K2=1,5,2  
 G1=25 T1W=3,5  
 T2=V<sub>1</sub>\*0.5  
 T<sub>1</sub> (T<sub>3</sub> + T<sub>4</sub>) / 2 = 43.5

V<sub>1</sub>=EV\*0.2  
 V<sub>1</sub>=1.32E-4\*(T1+T3)/2+0.84448  
 E=0.75\*ALFA\*HAT+0.45  
 HAT=V<sub>1</sub>\*0.4\*8.4+0.000726\*ALPHA  
 ALFA=F1+F2\*(VAT+1)  
 VAT=V<sub>1</sub>\*E1\*F1+T+F2\*E2\*T2\*V  
 E1=V1L\*E2+3600  
 "M2=VOL\*D1\*(T1)  
 P1=EV\*0.2\*(T1+T2)\*100000  
 T<sub>1</sub> (T<sub>3</sub> + HAT) = 300000 JU TO 31  
 T<sub>1</sub> (T<sub>3</sub> + HAT) = 300000 JU TO 31  
 T<sub>1</sub> (T<sub>3</sub> + 8.0) = 500000.0) DESAV=13-7  
 T<sub>1</sub> (T<sub>3</sub> + 8.0) = 70000.0) DESAV=13-6  
 T<sub>1</sub> (T<sub>3</sub> + 8.0) =  
 D<sub>1</sub>=F1A/M  
 T<sub>1</sub> (T<sub>3</sub> + T<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>3</sub>, DESAV, V, TMN, TMA  
 TYPE 25

Calculation of Reynold's Number & Friction factor

R<sub>1</sub>=D<sub>1</sub>A/P<sub>1</sub>/3.1415926  
 F<sub>1</sub>=R<sub>1</sub>/21





Εγενέται διαδοχής τρίτη η πατέρας της  
πάτερας της ήταν ο Αριστοτέλης,  
πατέρας της ο Καλλικράτης,  
πατέρας της ο Επίκαρπος.

Calculation of Average Wind Velocity, outlet temperature of Water, humidity & Entropy

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T1=S1(1,1)
T2=U1111(1,1,1)
T3=S1(1,1)*11F(S1(1,1))
T4=T1+T2, T5
T6=S1(1,1)*11(T1+T2)+SUM
T7=F1+F2+F3+T6
T8=T7+S1(1,1)
T9=T8*A1+SUM/(A1*11)
T10=T9+T6
T11=T10/2
T12=DASUM*(1-T11)*T11
T13=T12+T9

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CALCULATION OF Taken Water used in Lower and Cost of water  
 WATER-Water evaporated at each Grid  
 MWEV=Total Mass of Water Evaporated  
 FWL=Total Water Used per Year  
 WACUB=Cost of water per Cubic Meter  
 CATER=Total Cost of water

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      T=K+PV=0.0
      DU 21 I=1,N
      WATEV(T)=DMAT*(S2(1,I+1)-S2(1,1))
      TMKWPV=TMKWPV+WATEV(T)
      CUMITNUE
      DTLOSS=TMW*(DRTEFT+BLDDWN)/100
      TUTWYE=(TMKWPV+DTLOSS)/DENWAT
      CWATER=TUTWYE*WATCOS*HRYEAR+OF
      TYPE *, TIER, NOFILE, TAV, NODECK, DEPDR, CPOWER, TUTNYE, CWATER
      NODECKENODECK
      TYPE 333, TIER, NOFILE, NODECK, T1, T2, T3, DESTAV, V, TMW, TAV
      GO TO 322
      PRTNT 131
      DU 322 I=1,ND
      PRINT 323, (S1(I,J), J=1,N)
      CUMITNUE
      TIER=ELTER+1
      CUMITNUE

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TF (*OSLTAV-PESIAVI) .4T. 0.06J G7 T0 71
TYPE 4, TIER, MUFILB, TAV, MNDECK, DELPR, CPWER, TUTNYES, CWATER
PIPE 333, TIER, MUFILB, MNDECK, T1, T2, T3, DESTAV, V, TMW, TAV
GU LD 324
PHINT 1.51
DU 324 J=1,MD
PATOT 323, (S1(1,J), J=1,N)
CLOUDLINE
TYPEHELTCP+1
GU LD 74
PIPE 140
S1IVOB=ARER*FLGNTI
S1VUD=ETLUVUL*XNUFILB
S2RUBL=IPWUD+CPWUD
TRIE (01,*), FAMPWA, PAMPWA, CPWER, CWATER, CUFILB
TUTNYESCPWER+CWATER+CFUFILB
TRIE (40,*), TMW, CPWER, CWATER, CUFILB, TUTCD

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31 10 201
LTITLE=1+T,1FE
LUTYPE=0.0
TUTYPE=0.0
TUTWYE=0.0
NRTIE (21,*), T1, T2, T3, DESTAV, V, FMW, TMA
WHITE (21,*), TIFR, NUFIRL, TAV, NODECK, DELPR, CPOWER, TUTWYE,
1CWATER
NRTIE (21,25)
DU 201 LTITLE=1,LUTFE
LTITLE=LITU-1
CUSIP=CPOWER/(1+RATENF)+*LTITLE
CUSIMA=CWATER/(1+RAITNT)+*LTITLE
CUSIWA=CPWR*TBL/(1+RAITNT)**LTITLE
EIPDUC=CDUC+CUSIP

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 WHILE (22,R83), (S3(T,T), T=1,6)  
 GOTO 33  
 GO TO 33  
 DO 33 T=1,MD  
 TYPE 40, (S1(I,J), J=1,ND)  
 TYPE 40, MD) GO TO 33  
 TYPE 41, (S2(I,J), J=1,ND)  
 TYPE 42, (S3(I,J), J=1,ND)  
 TYPE 43, (ENWAT(T,J), T=1,N)  
 TYPE 44, (ENWD1(I,J), J=1,N)  
 TYPE 45, (ENFD1(I,J), J=1,N)  
 TYPE 46, (ENMEAN1(J), J=1,N)  
 TYPE 47, (MULT(J), J=1,N)  
 TYPE 48, (SUMNTU(1,J), J=1,N)  
 TYPE 49, (TOUCH(1,J), J=1,N)  
 TYPE 50, (TUWERC(1,J), J=1,N)  
 TYPE 63, (RANGE(T,J), J=1,N)  
 TYPE 140,  
 CONTINUE  
 GO TO 543  
 ERTIE (40,834), T1, T2, T3, TMW, V, TAV, VOLU, TVOLWB  
 ERTIE (40,251)  
 CONTINUE  
 CONTINUE  
 CONTINUE  
 CONTINUE  
 1 FORMAT (//,7X,'ENTHALPY----->',7X,'TOP 20%=',E12.4,RX,'BOTTOM +  
 10%=',E12.4,RX,'HD\*AV=',E10.4////////)  
 5 FORMAT (5X,'VOLUME OF TOWER BASED ON HUMIDITY =', E16.4,5X,  
 1 'VOLUME OF TOWER BASED ON ENTHALPY =', E16.4,5X,<sup>MASS OF</sup>  
 2 'WATER EVAPORATED =' E11.4,5X,'RATE OF EVAPORATION=' E11.4)  
 MRTIE (22,880)  
 MRTIE (22,891)  
 ERTIE (22,884), TAV, HAV, WAV, EVAP, Q1, NOFILL, TVOLWB  
 FORMAT (/,5X,'Q1=';E15.8,5X,'Q2=';E15.8)  
 FORMAT ()  
 FORMAT (5X,'DISTANCE BETWEEN FILL > TWICE THE SIZE OF THE FILL')  
 10 FORMAT (RX,'T',4X,10E10.4)  
 11 FORMAT (RX,'W',4X,10E10.4)  
 12 FORMAT (RX,'H',4X,10E10.4)  
 13 FORMAT (4X,'ENWAT',4X,10E10.4)  
 14 FORMAT (5X,'ENDT',4X,10E10.4)  
 15 FORMAT (3X,'FRENDT',4X,10E10.4)  
 16 FORMAT (3X,'ENMPAN',4X,10E10.4)  
 17 FORMAT (6X,'NTU',4X,10E10.4)  
 18 FORMAT (3X,'SUMNTU',4X,10E10.4)  
 19 FORMAT (5X,'TOUCH',4X,10E10.4)  
 51 FORMAT (2X,'SUMTUCH',4X,10E10.4)  
 52 FORMAT (//,7X,'T1=',E8.3,4X,'T2=',E8.3,4X,'T3=',E8.3)  
 53 FORMAT (4X,'RANGE',4X,10E10.4)  
 54 FORMAT (4X,'M',5X,'N',6X,'V',9X,'S',11X,'R',8X,'ALEAVE',9  
 1X,'TMA',11X,'WAV',12X,'HAV',12X,'TAV',12X,'TMW')  
 55 FORMAT (2(4X,12),4X,F3.1,2(4X,F8.6),4X,F6.4,4X,F12.3,4(4X,  
 1E11.4))  
 131 FORMAT (/,4X,'Details Of Water Temperature At Every Grid Point'  
 132 FORMAT (4X,'T',4X,10E11.4)  
 133 FORMAT (/,4X,'Details Of Humidity in Air At Every Grid Point'  
 134 FORMAT (4X,'W',4X,10E11.4)  
 135 FORMAT (/,4X,'Details Of Enthalpy Of Air At Every Grid Point'  
 136 FORMAT (4X,'H',4X,10E11.4)  
 137 FORMAT (/,4X,'Details Of Water Evaporation At Every Grid Point'  
 138 FORMAT (3X,'DW',4X,10E11.4)  
 139 FORMAT (/,4X,'Details Of Water Available For Cooling At Every  
 140 Point',/)  
 141 FORMAT (2X,'DMW',4X,8E15.8)  
 142 FORMAT (/,4X,'VOLW',4X,10E11.4)  
 143 FORMAT (1X,'VOLH',4X,10E11.4)  
 144 FORMAT (2X,'WSE',4X,10E11.4)  
 145 FORMAT (/,5X,'HAE',E11.4,5X,'WA =', E11.4,/)  
 146 FORMAT (2X,17F7.3)  
 147 FORMAT (3X,T2,3X,T4,3X,T3,3X,F4.1,3X,F4.1,3X,F4.1,3X  
 1,F4.1,3X,F3.1,3X,F7.1,3X,F6.3)  
 148 FORMAT (8X,F4.1,2X,F4.1,2X,F4.1,2X,F7.1,2X,F3.1,2X,  
 1F5.2,2X,F6.3,2X,F6.3,2X,F6.3)  
 149 FORMAT (3X,T2,15(F7.3))  
 150 FORMAT (/,10X,'VOLUME OF TOWER USED =', E7.3,' M\*\*3',//,10X,'NUM  
 1BER OF GRIDS USED =',I2,X,12,/)  
 151 FORMAT (/,10X,'TNLET CONDITIONS :',/,15X,'Dry bulb temperature'  
 152 'Air',12X,'=',F7.2,'C',//,15X,'Wet bulb temperature of air'  
 153 '1',F7.2,'C',//,15X,'Water temperature on to the Tower',/X)

